BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

1979 FOOTBALL

1979 Falcon Schedule

Date	Opponent (Record Against)	Site	Time
Sept. 8	EASTERN MICHIGAN* (7-6-1)	Bowling Green	1:30 P.M.
Sept. 15	at Iowa State (0-1-0)	Ames, Iowa	1:30 P.M. CST
Sept. 22	CENTRAL MICHIGAN* (9-6-0)	Bowling Green	1:30 P.M.
Sept. 29	at Western Michigan* (18-5-2)	Kalamazoo, Mich.	1:30 P.M.
Oct. 6	TOLEDO* (24-15-4)	Bowling Green	1:30 P.M.
Oct. 13	at Kent State* (29-12-6)	Kent, O.	1:30 P.M.
Oct. 20	MIAMI* (9-25-2)	Bowling Green	1:30 P.M.
Oct. 27	at Ball State* (3-2-0)	Muncie, Ind.	1:30 P.M.
Nov. 3	at Kentucky (First Meeting)	Lexington, Ky.	1:30 P.M.
Nov. 10	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI (2-1)	Bowling Green	1:30 P.M.
Nov. 17	at Ohio University* (16-14-1)	Athens, O.	1:30 P.M.

1978 Falcon Results (4-7; 3-5 MAC)

Date	Opponent	Site	BG	Opp.	Attendance
Sept. 9	Villanova	Philadelphia, Pa.	28	35	6,244
Sept. 16	Eastern Michigan*	Ypsilanti, Mich.	43	6	7,339
Sept. 23	Grand Valley St.	Bowling Green	49	3	14,846
Sept. 30	Western Michigan*	Kalamazoo, Mich.	20	24	20,000
Oct. 6	Toledo*	Toledo, O.	45	27	18,383
Oct. 13	Kent State*	Bowling Green	28	20	11,126
Oct. 20	Miami*	Oxford, O.	7	18	18,251
Oct. 27	Central Michigan*	Bowling Green	7	38	15,221
Nov. 3	Ball State*	Bowling Green	14	39	15,069
Nov. 10	Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg, Miss.	21	38	16,846
Nov. 17	Ohio University*	Bowling Green	15	19	6,447

*MAC Game

Football Coaching Staff

Head Coach. . . . . Denny Stolz (Third Year; Alma College, '55)

Offensive Assistants
- Line & Ass't. to Head Coach. . . . . Charlie Butler (Third Year; Middle Tennessee St., '61)
- Backs. . . . . Charlie Baggett (Third Year; Michigan St., '75)
- Receivers & Coordinator. . . . . Mike Rasmussen (Third Year; Michigan St., '72)
- Tight Ends. . . . . Ron Vanderlinden (Second Year; Albion College, '78)

Defensive Assistants
- Line & Coordinator. . . . . Jim Heacock (Second Year; Muskingum College, '70)
- Ends. . . . . Scott Seeliger (First Year; Iowa St., '73)
- Linebackers. . . . . Gerry Solomon (First Year; Bucknell, '73)
- Secondary. . . . . Kit Cartwright (First Year; Bowling Green, '76)

Football Secretary. . . . . Sandy Graf (419) 372-2401

ON THE COVER: Falcon All-America candidate Mike Wright diving for one of the 10 touchdowns he scored last fall from his quarterback post. In all, Wright ran for 530 yards on 181 carries and passed for 1,852 yards and 14 touchdowns while hitting 134 of 259 passes. He was responsible for 24 touchdowns, — **second** in the country — and also finished **seventh** nationally in total offense.

Photo by BGSU News Service

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Falcon Quick Facts

Name: Bowling Green State University

Location: Bowling Green, Ohio 43403

Founded: 1910, First graduating class 1914

President: Dr. Hollis A. Moore

V.P. For Development: Jim Hof

Total Enrollment: 16,000

Stadium: Doyt L. Perry Field (23,272)

Athletic Director: Jim Lessig

Sports Information Director: Dave Senko

Head Coach: Denny Stolz (3rd Year)

Conference: Mid-American Conference (Joined in 1952)

1978 Overall Record: Won 4, Lost 7

1978 MAC Record: Won 3, Lost 5

Colors: Burnt Orange and Seal Brown

Nickname: Falcons

School Song: "Forward Falcons"

Home Dress: Brown Jerseys with white numbers, Orange Pants, Orange Helmets

Away Dress: White Jerseys with brown numbers, Orange Pants, Orange Helmets

Offense: I-Pro

Defense: Fifty with Variations

Lettermen Returning: 38

Lettermen Lost: 16

Bowling Green Press Information

The 1979 Bowling Green State University Football Press Guide is published to help media in the coverage of the Falcons during the 1979 football season. The Sports Information Office is located in Doyt L. Perry Field on the east side. Please direct all requests for information on BG football to:

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Sports Information Director
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, Ohio 43403
Phone: 419-372-2401

Press Credentials: Please request working press credentials one week in advance of game to allow proper time for mailing and handling. Media with late phone requests **cannot** be guaranteed parking.

Radio Information: Six broadcast booths are available and requests for permission to broadcast must be received in writing on proper stationery at least 30 days in advance of game for appropriate forms to be completed. Broadcast space is limited to four persons, including spotters. **NO WIVES OR CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED** in the radio booths. Phone lines can be ordered by contacting Mrs. Widdy Thompson (352-1151) at General Telephone Company in Bowling Green.

Parking: A special media parking lot (by credential only) is located directly southwest of the stadium near the press gate at the southwest side of the stadium. Entrance to the lot can be made by using Alumni Drive off Mercer Road, directly north of the new Alumni Center.

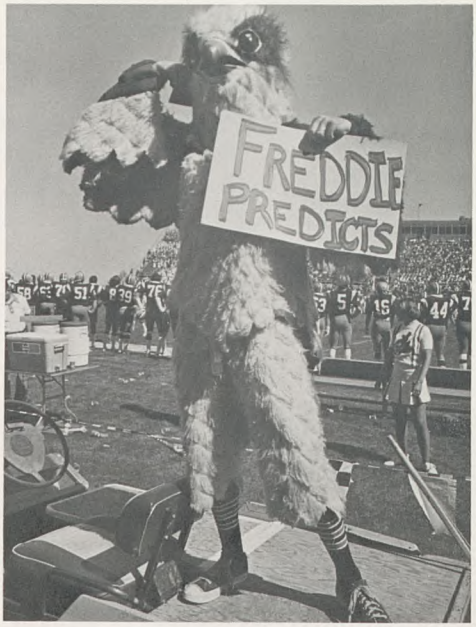
Photographers: Photo passes will admit photographers to the stadium, sideline, press box and locker room. There is a photo deck adjacent to the press box which can be used with special permission.

Post-Game Communication: Three telephones are available in the press box. Additional phones can be ordered through the General Telephone Company (352-1151). A Xerox telecopier will be available in the press box on a priority basis with a charge of $15 for use of the machine and the sender.

Press Box Services: Pre-game information will include a program, flip card and last minute notes and changes. Statistical sheets will include play-by-play, halftime, final team and individual statistics with scoring summary and defensive leaders. Coaches quotes are also available.

Post-Game Procedures: The locker rooms are on the east side of the stadium and can be entered through tunnels at the north and south end. You **must** have proper credentials to be admitted. Coach Stolz will hold a media conference in the team meeting room located midway through the tunnel. Final statistics will be available for members of the media not wishing to return to the press box.

Coach and Player Interviews: All interviews with the BG coaching staff and players should be arranged through the Office of Sports Information. The best time to call Coach Stolz is at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday. He will hold a weekly media conference in his office on Wednesday, starting at 11 a.m.

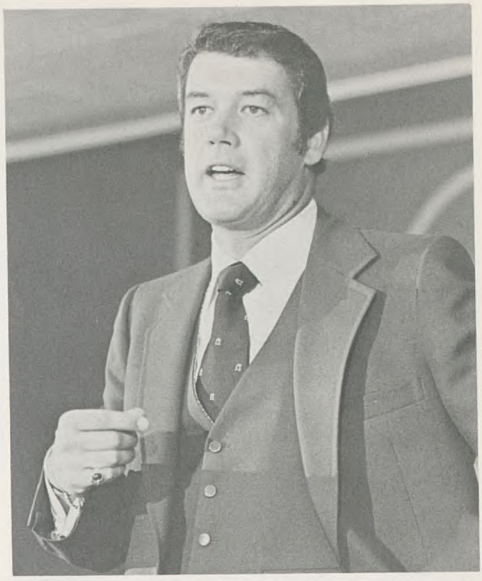


Some Important Numbers to Remember

Area Code 419

Sports Information:	**372-2401**	**Senko's Home Phone:**	**352-5497**
Athletic Dept.:	**372-2401**	**Press Box:**	**372-2069**

Jim Lessig
Athletic Director



Jim Lessig, the former executive director of alumni and development at Bowling Green, is currently in his second year as director of athletics. Lessig took over the Falcon post in August, 1978, succeeding Dick Young, who resigned the BG post to take over as athletic director at Oklahoma State University.

A 1957 graduate of Bowling Green with a bachelor's degree in education, Lessig has been involved in several different areas of administrative and athletic work since graduation.

As executive director of alumni and development, Lessig led the school's total private giving program which included alumni, parents, friends, corporations and foundations. In addition, he was in total charge of all Alumni Association activities and supervised a staff of 17 persons.

Prior to taking the post of executive director, the 44-year-old native of Canton, O., served as director of alumni affairs from 1971 until 1976.

Lessig's background in athletics is also varied. He played a large role in helping the Cleveland Cavaliers get started in the NBA in their first season (1970-71) and in recent years has been involved in Cavalier telecasts as a color commentator along with assisting the Cleveland Indians on a part-time basis on station WWWE in a play-by-play capacity.

Aside from his broadcasting chores with the Cavs, Lessig also helped coach Bill Fitch organize the NBA franchise as assistant coach, head scout and director of special promotions.

Before joining the Cavaliers with Fitch, Lessig assisted the former Bowling Green coach at the University of Minnesota in 1969-70 and prior to that, was an assistant athletic director (1968-69) and director of athletic promotions (1965-68) at Bowling Green. During the latter period he was also a member of the Falcon basketball staff.

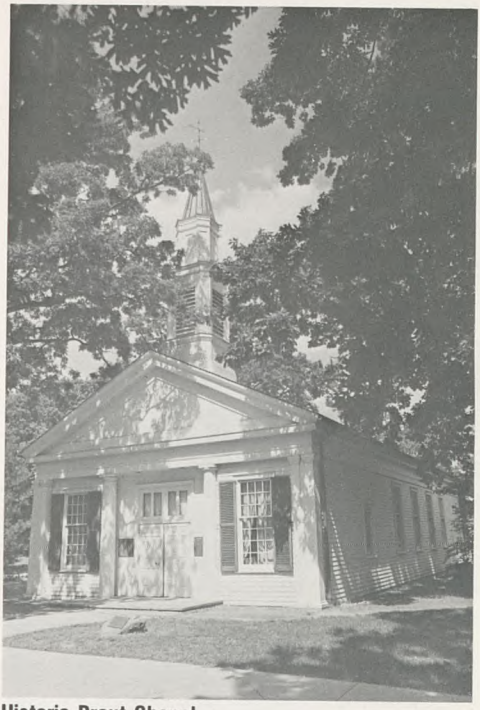
Lessig holds a master's degree in administration from Bowling Green (1967) and also has four years as a teacher-coach in the Canton area (1960-64). He served three years in the Air Force, reaching the rank of 1st Lieutenant.

Jim is married and has two children.

Lessig chats with Toledo sportscasters, Orris Tabner (l) and Frank Gilhooley (m)

Bowling Green State University

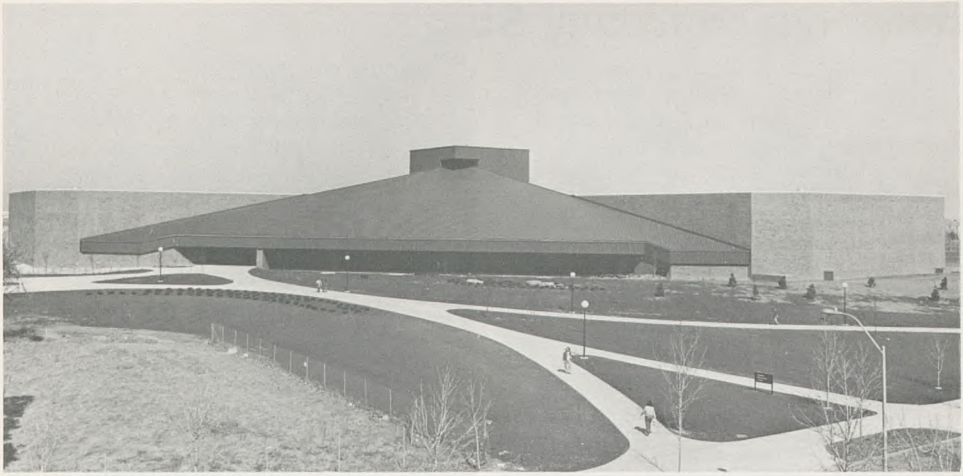
President Hollis A. Moore



Historic Prout Chapel

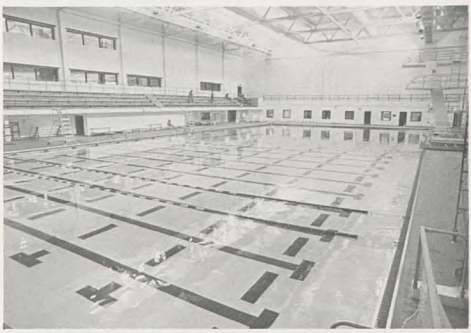
University Hall

Mathematical Sciences Building



New Student Recreation Center

Offenhauer Towers



Samuel M. Cooper Pool

Library and Student Services Building

BGSU Band

Administration Building

Head Coach Denny Stolz

Denny Stolz, who helped revitalize the football programs at Alma College and Michigan State, is currently in his third year as head coach at Bowling Green State University.

A former Big Ten Coach-of-the-Year, Stolz has compiled a solid 62-43-1 record in his 11 years as a head coach on the college level for a winning percentage of .591. Under his guidance and hard work, Falcon football should return to its winning tradition thanks to back-to-back strong recruiting campaigns which promises a brighter outlook for the Falcons.

Stolz, 46, is the 12th head football coach in the 60-year history of the Mid-American Conference school. He assumed the post on December 15, 1976 and has amassed a 9-14 record in his first two seasons.

Prior to joining the Falcon staff, Stolz served as the head coach at Michigan State University from 1973-75 and as the head man at Alma College from 1965-70. He fashioned an impressive 19-13-1 record at State which was the only winning record produced among Big Ten coaches other than Woody Hayes and Bo Schembechler.

A 1955 graduate of Alma College, Stolz started his rebuilding at MSU with a 5-6 record in 1973 and a 4-4 mark in the Big Ten for a four-way tie for fourth place.

Head Coach Denny Stolz

A year later, he directed the Spartans to a 7-3-1 mark for the best record at MSU since 1966. Included in the record was a 6-1-1 conference ledger and only a tie with Illinois kept them out of the title picture. The Spartans finished 12th nationally in the AP poll and 18th in the UPI ratings and earned him coaching accolades from the league. The highlight of the year was a 16-13 win over Ohio State, ranked first at the time.

The following year he led the Spartans to a 7-4 record and a third place finish in the league. A 10-3 upset over Notre Dame highlighted the year.

His coaching success brought him a post-season all-star coaching assignment in the All-American Bowl in Tampa, Florida in which he directed the North team to a win. In March, 1976, he resigned his position at Michigan State.

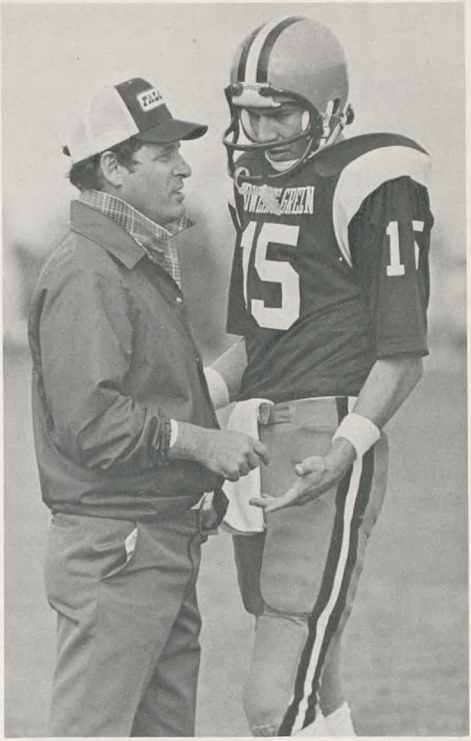
A former assistant under Duffy Daugherty, Stolz joined the MSU staff in 1971 as defensive coordinator and immediately earned a reputation as a defensive strategist. In his two years in this position, his units ranked second and third in the league in total defense and he helped lead the Spartans to a 19-12 major upset over previously unbeaten Ohio State. Among his standouts at Michigan State were Bill Simpson, Brad Van Pelt and Gail Clark.

Before going to Michigan State, Stolz served six seasons as head coach at Alma College, compiling a 34-16 record and winning two Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association titles outright and sharing a third. Taking over a program that had won just three games in four years, he turned the program into a consistent winner and posted perfect seasons in 1967 and 1968. He was the Michigan Coach-of-the-Year in 1967.

A native of Lansing, Mich., Stolz began his coaching career at Haslett (Mich.) High School where he posted an nine year record of 40-13-3 from 1955-63. He spent a year at Lansing Eastern High School as defensive coordinator before going to Alma.

Born on Sept. 12, 1933 in Lansing, Stolz attended school in Mason, Mich., where he was a star athlete. Denny, like his three brothers, worked his way through Alma and earned a bachelor's degree in 1955. He earned a master's from Michigan State in 1960. He was a quarterback during his playing days at Alma.

A noted clinic speaker who has lectured around the country, Denny is married to Cena, and they have a son, Doak, 19, and two daughters, Dawn, 18, and Denise, 11.



A Look at Denny's 20-Year Record

Won 102, Lost 56, Tied 4 Pct. .646

As a High School Head Coach	W	L	T	Pct.
1955-63	40	13	3	.732
As a College Head Coach	62	43	1	.591

		Conference		Overall			
1965	Alma College	1-4	5th	3	5	0	.375
1966	Alma College	3-2	5th	4	5	0	.444
1967	Alma College	5-0	1st	8	0	0	1.000
1968	Alma College	5-0	1st	8	0	0	1.000
1969	Alma College	4-1	2nd	6	3	0	.667
1970	Alma College	4-1	1-Tie	5	3	0	.625
	(6 Yrs.)	22-8	MIAA	34	16	0	.680
1973	Michigan St.	4-4	4-Tie	5	6	0	.454
1974	Michigan St.	6-1-1	3rd	7	3	1	.681
1975	Michigan St.	4-4	3-Tie	7	4	0	.636
	(3 Yrs.)	14-9-1	Big 10	19	13	1	.590
1977	Bowling Green	4-3	4th	5	7	0	.417
1978	Bowling Green	3-5	5-Tie	4	7	0	.364
	(2 Yrs.)	7-8	MAC	9	14	0	.391

The Assistant Coaches

Charlie Baggett
Offensive Backfield

Charlie Baggett is starting his third year on the Falcon staff and his second in a full-time capacity. He joined the Bowling Green staff in 1977 in a part-time capacity and assisted Mike Rasmussen with the offensive backfield. After handling the defensive ends in 1978, Baggett will coach the offensive backfield this fall, a position he is quite familiar with. A former standout quarterback at Michigan State under Denny Stolz, Baggett earned his bachelor's degree in economics and food management from State in 1975 after a stellar three-year career. He was a co-captain in 1974 and was chosen as the Spartan MVP. He ranks third on the all-time MSU career passing list with 2,335 yards and is second on the MSU career total offense chart with 4,041 yards. Prior to joining the Falcon staff, Baggett worked with IBM in Lansing (Mich.) following his graduation. The 26-year old native of Fayetteville, N.C., is single and was born on January 21, 1953.

Charlie Butler
Administrative Assistant & Offensive Line

Charlie Butler will begin his third season with the Falcon program this fall and will again serve as the Assistant to the Head Coach and coach of the offensive line. He served as the offensive line coach under Stolz at Michigan State from 1973-75. A 1961 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, Butler, 42, began his coaching career at Hendersonville (Tenn.) High School as an assistant coach in 1961 and was elevated to the top spot one year later. As head coach of the Tennessee school, Butler led the squad to a pair of bowl games before returning to his alma mater as a graduate assistant in 1966. A former guard and linebacker in college, Butler earned his master's degree in 1968. After six years at Middle Tennessee State, Butler moved to Colorado State for one season before joining Stolz at Michigan State. The Hartsville, Tenn., native is married to Mary Joe and they have two sons and one daughter. He was born on September 19, 1937.

Kit Cartwright
Defensive Backfield

Kit Cartwright is starting his first year on the Falcon staff following his hiring in March after a year as a part-time assistant at Penn State. A 1976 graduate of Bowling Green State University with a degree in biology, Cartwright brings a varied coaching background to his position as defensive backfield coach. In his most recent position at Penn State, Cartwright was responsible for the Nittany Lions' secondary and various segments of the kicking game. In addition, he helped recruit the Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. areas. Prior to assuming his post at Penn State, Kit served as defensive coordinator at Ohio Wesleyan during the 1977 season and spent the 1976 season as a graduate assistant at the University of Toledo under Jack Murphy. The Toledo Rogers graduate also served a three-year stint as an assistant varsity football coach at his alma mater from 1974-76. The 25-year-old Toledo, O., native joined the married ranks (Dawn) last June. He was born on January 4, 1954.

Baggett

Cartwright

Butler

Jim Heacock
Defensive Coordinator & Defensive Line

Jim Heacock will be starting his second year as a Falcon staff member and his first as defensive coordinator. A 1970 graduate of Muskingum College, Heacock will also handle the defensive line, a post he held last fall for Coach Denny Stolz. Heacock previously served on the Falcon staff in 1972-73 as a graduate assistant, assisting with the junior varsity program and helping with the varsity backfield and the recruiting program. A former All-Ohio choice for three years at Muskingum as a defensive back, Jim also played for the Green Bay Packers and Cincinnati Bengals in 1970 and 1971 before joining the staff at Marlington (O.) High School for two years. Following a year at Bowling Green, he joined the Muskingum staff as head track coach and assistant football coach where he remained for five years. The 31-year-old Heacock is single and a native of Alliance, O. He was born on June 23, 1948.

Mike Rasmussen
Offensive Coordinator & Receivers

Mike Rasmussen is a three-year veteran of the Falcon staff and will once again serve as the club's offensive coordinator, a post he has held for the duration of his stay. A 1972 graduate of Michigan State, Rasmussen joined the Bowling Green staff in 1976 following a two-year stint as an assistant coach at the University of Hawaii where he handled the offensive backs and receivers and served as offensive coordinator in 1976. He also served as offensive coordinator at Chico (Calif.) State College in 1974 following two years as a graduate assistant at Michigan State. A former All-America junior college quarterback at Fresno City College in 1968 and 1969, Rasmussen led his club to a pair of Valley Conference titles before moving on to Michigan State where he was once chosen as the Midwest Back-of-the-Week. The 29-year-old Rasmussen will coach the Falcon receivers this season. A native of Decatur, Ill., Mike is single and was born on June 18, 1950.

Scott Seeliger
Defensive Ends

Scott Seeliger is also starting his first year on the Bowling Green staff after serving the last two seasons as an assistant coach at the University of Wisconsin. He will handle the Falcon defensive ends in 1979. A 1972 graduate of Iowa State University where he lettered under coach Johnny Majors, Seeliger coached the Badger receivers last fall and was also in charge of all varsity scouting. He was also responsible for recruiting various areas of Wisconsin and Minnesota. The previous season, he coached the offensive tackles and tight ends under John Jardine and was the assistant varsity reserve coach. Prior to that, Scott was the head coach at Sauk Prairie (Wisc.) High School where his four-year record was an outstanding 28-8, including 17-1 the last two years. The 29-year-old Madison, Wisc., native was a tight end at Iowa State and participated in the 1971 Sun Bowl against Louisiana State. He is married to Karen and they have two daughters. He was born on January 6, 1950.

Heacock

Seeliger

Rasmussen

Gerry Solomon
Outside Linebackers

Gerry Solomon is the third new member of the Falcon staff following his appointment last April. The 1973 Bucknell University graduate will handle the outside linebackers for Bowling Green. Solomon joined the BG staff after spending the previous season as defensive line coach at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pa., working specifically with the tackles and middle guards along with coordinating the weight program. The school posted a fine 9-2 record in 1978 and participated in the NCAA Division III playoffs. A native of Arnold, Pa., Solomon had coaching responsibilities at Central Catholic High School in Pittsburgh for two years (1976-77), and prior to that, he was an assistant coach at Muskingum College in 1975-76, coaching the defensive line. He also served as the school's head swimming coach. He also holds a master's degree in educational administration from Bucknell where he was a two-year starter and co-captain as a senior. The 28-year-old Solomon is married to Adele and they have two children. He was born on March 21, 1951.

Bill Jones
Head Athletic Trainer

Bill Jones is starting his sixth year in charge of Bowling Green's sports medicine staff. He joined the Falcon staff in 1974 following a three-year stint as head athletic trainer at Ashland (O.) College. A 1965 graduate of Bowling Green, Jones has also served as an assistant football coach at both Vermilion and Findlay High Schools and also spent time as an assistant trainer at the University of Toledo. The South Amherst (O.) High School graduate is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association and a well-known clinic speaker. He has directed the student trainer's workshops at Bowling Green the past few summers. The 36-year-old native of South Amherst handles a staff of over 20 men and women trainers. Jones, who holds a master's degree from Bowling Green, also served as golf coach at Ashland College during his stay there. He and his wife, Barbara, have two children and he was born on June 28, 1943.

Glenn Sharp
Equipment Manager

Glenn Sharp, one of the top equipment managers in the business, is starting his 23rd year as a member of the Falcon staff. The Bloomdale, O., native was recognized by his peers in the summer of 1978 when he was chosen as the winner of the first annual "Equipment Manager of the Year" at the Athletic Equipment Managers Association national convention. A founding father in that group, Sharp also serves as an officer in the group along with his wife. In 1975 he became the second "Honorary Letterman" at Bowling Green and he was also honored with an "Honorary Alumnus" award. His equipment room has been copied by many other schools in the country and he is frequently called upon by various groups to speak on equipping teams. In addition to handling the purchase of equipment, Glenn also heads up the student manager program. He and his wife, Helen, are the parents of two sons and one daughter. The 58-year-old Sharp was born on February 21, 1921.

Solomon

Sharp

Jones

Falcon Athletic Staff

Jim Hof
V. Pres. for Development

Carl Hallberg
Faculty Representative

Carole Huston
Associate Athletic Director

Tom Kisselle
Assistant Athletic Director

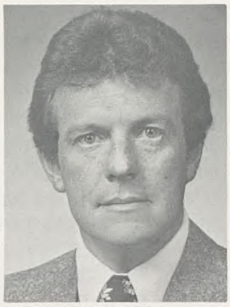
Jim Krone
Assistant Athletic Director

Jim Treeger
Director of Promotions

Dave Senko
Sports Information Director

Ken Schoeni
Administrative Assistant

Jim Ruehl
Ice Arena Director



Jim Harris
Athletic Development

Bob Dudley
Golf Course Manager

Pat Troesch
Assistant Trainer

Falcons Seek Improvement in 1979

The fortunes of the Bowling Green football team will depend on a great many variables in 1979, but first and foremost, the Falcons must show an improved defense if the team is to be considered a legitimate contender for the coveted Mid-American Conference title.

The club was one of the top offensive teams in the nation in 1978, averaging almost 400 yards-per-game (394.1; 20th nationally), but a porous defense left the team with five straight losses at the end of the season which put a damper on what started as a promising campaign. Falcon coach Denny Stolz took measures to correct the problem during the off-season and in the spring. Not only did three new faces join the Falcon coaching staff, but Stolz and his squad placed special emphasis on the defensive portion of their game in spring drills.

The changes on the staff along with some personnel changes should inject some new life into the defense which ranked ninth overall in league statistics in 1978.

Cassel Rambles For Short Gain

"We had what I consider a very fine spring," commented Stolz, "but we'll have some question marks going into the fall. Stolz made these comments following the close of spring practice in May.

"However, I think we improved ourselves in many areas and with the maturity of several of our players, I'm confident that we'll show improvement in all areas of our game next fall, especially on defense. The players seem to be settling into our system a little better and we had a super attitude overall in our spring drills which pleased me."

When talking about the 1979 Falcons, almost all attention will turn to senior quarterback Mike Wright. A back-up to Mark Miller in 1977, Mike had an outstanding season in his first year as a starter, finishing seventh nationally in total offense with 216.5 yards-per-game. The speedy signal caller also accounted for 24 touchdowns and finished second to Michigan's Rick Leach in points responsible for with 13.3 per-game.

Here is the way the Falcon squad shapes up going into the fall campaign:

The Offense

Line — The lone loss was center Joe Studer, who was a three-year starter for the Falcons. However, reserve Tom Beaber and converted tackle Mark Prchlik should fill in nicely in his spot. Both had fine springs and were extremely close at the close of drills. The rest of the line returns intact with tackle Bob Harris, guards Mike Rullo and Dean Hull all returning after starting all 11 games in 1978. Moving into Prchlik's spot will be senior letterman Darhyl Garrett, who played enough last fall to gain valuable game experience. Depth could be a problem with tackle Andy Achterhoff and guard Carl Brungard the only other players with letters. Achterhoff missed all of last year with a knee injury after lettering in 1977. The tight end spot looks to have both quality and quantity led by junior John Park. His back-up Dave Panczyk has won two letters and started four games when Park was injured last season. Sophomore John Meek is eager and lettered a year ago.

Backfield — Looks to be much deeper than a year ago with better speed and overall ability. Quarterback is in good hands with Wright and junior Dave Endres, who threw for 314 yards last season and hit better than 70 percent of his passes. The team finished spring ball with six good running backs according to Stolz. Sophomore Kevin Browning and classmate Kevin

Folkes finished in the top slots at fullback and tailback, respectively, but senior Doug Wiener and sophomore Dave Cassel will be in the thick of the tailback plans after playing a good deal there a year ago. Folkes and Browning are both speedsters and give BG breakaway threats. Chip Otten, a walk-on in the spring, showed toughness and ability and will help at tailback, while Dave Windatt will play a good deal at fullback after being the team's most consistent performer the last two years. He has lost just six yards in two seasons. Carl Rosser gives BG a third man at that spot.

Receivers — Jeff Groth left with a handful of records and will be a tough man to replace, but junior Dan Shetler is a talented receiver with speed and toughness. He caught 28 passes last fall. If healthy, Willie Matthews can give BG another top-flight receiver. He missed last year and all of spring drills with a knee injury, but caught 56 passes in his previous two seasons. Junior Titus Taylor and sophomore Curt Lewis are promising receivers who also figure to help out.

Analysis — There is no question that Bowling Green will be able to move the ball again in 1979 with the return of almost the entire offensive line and Mike Wright at quarterback. The line is experienced and the backfield is deeper with speed and the receivers can catch the ball. However, the team must stay away from serious injuries to people at the skill positions if it is to maintain its explosiveness. Overall, however, it appears to be another fine BG offensive club.

The Defense

Line — Could be a problem due to the lack of experience, but should show improvement as the year goes on as younger players gain experience. The only player with game experience inside is tackle Todd Gates and he started for the first time last fall while registering 114 tackles. Sophomores Rick Deutsch and Rich Iverson both show promise at tackle but need game experience. Senior Jim Sheets lettered for the first time in a reserve capacity last fall and will play either tackle or middle guard. The ends look strong with senior Mike Callesen and junior Tim Ross in the starting roles with Mike Bixel, Craig Valentine (returning from knee surgery) and Gary Granger in the wings. Both Callesen, a converted linebacker, and Ross were starters a year ago. The end group could be one of the deepest on the team.

Linebackers — Four lettermen are in the

picture along with a sophomore. John Fitzpatrick and Sam Thacker were the top men at the outside spots at the close of spring drills, while Pat Kennedy and Dan Gatta have letters and experience. Kennedy was the top linebacker in the club's last three games and could win a starting berth with a solid fall. Gatta was a starter in three games last season. Sophomore Doug Carr could start at one of the spots or even in the middle or at middle guard. The staff was impressed with his ability in spring drills.

Secondary — Five players figure to do the majority of the work in the Falcon secondary in 1979. Sophomore Jac Tomasello started all 11 games at wideside cornerback and will move to the free safety spot this season. Junior Steve Raabe was a part-time starter as a sophomore at strongside cornerback and will move to Tomasello's old spot this fall, while junior Joe Merritt will handle the strong safety post that Dirk Abernathy held down in 1978. Sophomore Bob Bistritz has the edge at strongside cornerback, but will face a battle from junior college transfer Jim Baarman, who could also play any of the other three spots. Senior Mike Sugden could also help.

Kicking Game — Improvement must be shown in the punting game this fall after the team finished last in that category in the league last season. Senior Doug Groth has the edge after doing the majority of the punting last season, but he will be challenged by possibly a freshman. Junior John Spengler is a steady placekicker with a string of 34 successive PAT's. The coaching staff would like to see him up his field goal output after hitting just one of five in 1978.

Analysis: The defense has some question marks going into the 1979 campaign, but with coaching and personnel changes, the overall defense looks to be stronger heading into the season. If it performs as the coaching staff expects and shows improvement, then it could propel the Falcons into contention for a possible run at the MAC title.

A Look at the Depth

(As of Sept. 1)

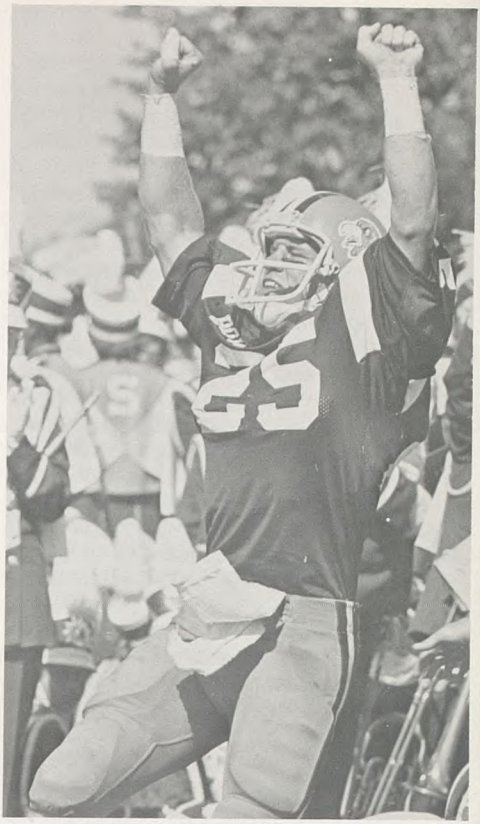
***Indicates Letterman #Lettered in 1977**

Offense

SE	*Dan Shetler (Jr.), Curt Lewis (So.), Tom Brown (Fr.)
LT	*Bob Harris (Sr.), Bryan Gibbs (So.), John Broderick (So.)
LG	*Mike Rullo (Jr.), *Carl Brungard (Jr.), Frank Bartoszek (So.)
C	*Mark Prchlik (Jr.), *Tom Beaber (Sr.), Jim Schumann (So.)
RG	*Dean Hull (Jr.), Dave Ellis (So.)
RT	*Darhyl Garrett (Sr.), #Andy Achterhoff (So.), Alvin Howard (Jr.)
TE	*John Park (Jr.), *Dave Panczyk (Jr.), *John Meek (So.)
QB	*Mike Wright (Sr.), *Dave Endres (Jr.), Jeff Genyk (So.), *Doug Groth (Sr.)
TB	Kevin Folkes (So.), *Dave Cassel (So.), *Doug Wiener (Sr.), Chip Otten (Fr.)
FB	Kevin Browning (So.), *Dave Windatt (Jr.), *Carl Rosser (Jr.)
FL	Titus Taylor (Jr.), *Willie Matthews (Sr.), Jim Rhoades (So.)

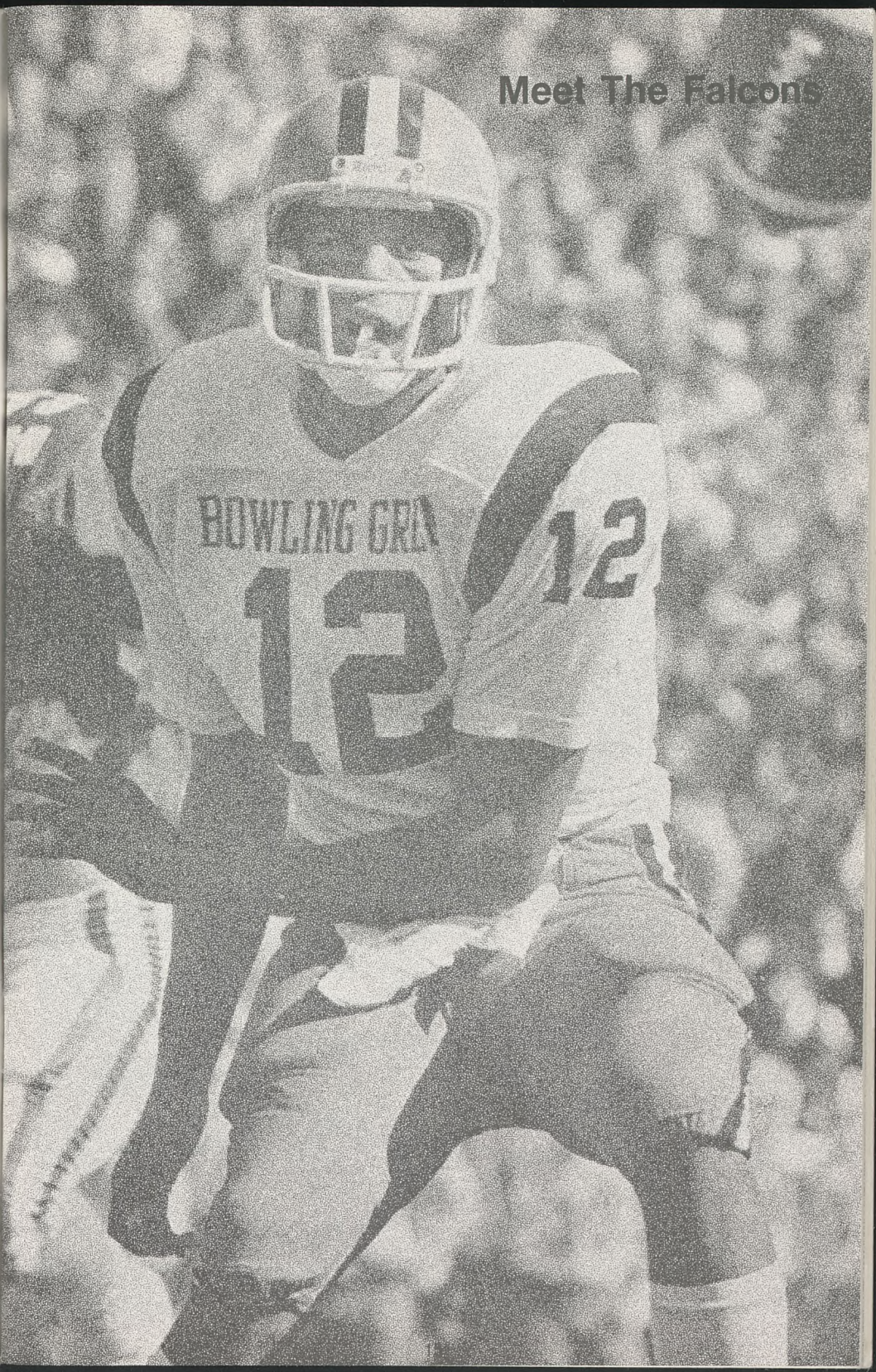
Defense

LB	*Sam Thacker (Jr.), *Pat Kennedy (So.),
DE	*Mike Callesen (Sr.), Mike Bixel (So.)
DT	*Jim Sheets (Sr.), Rick Deutsch (So.), Jeff Peacock (So.)
MG	Doug Carr (So.), *Brian Shipman (Jr.), Brian Nordin (Fr.)
DT	*Todd Gates (Jr.), *Rick Iverson (So.), Rex Mohr (Sr.)
DE	*Tim Ross (Jr.), #Craig Valentine (So.), *Gary Granger (So.)
LB	*John Fitzpatrick (Sr.), *Dan Gatta (Jr.), Andre Young (Fr.)
SC	*Bob Bistritz (So.), Jim Baarman (Jr.)
FS	*Jac Tomasello (So.), Matt Humphrey (So.), Mike Tucker (Jr.)
SS	*Joe Merritt (Jr.), Jim Vannett (So.)
WC	*Steve Raabe (Jr.), #Mike Sugden (Sr.)
P	*Doug Groth (Sr.)
PK	*John Spengler (Jr.)



A Happy Dan Shetler

Meet The Falcons



All-America Candidate Mike Wright

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MIKE WRIGHT
6-3 . . . 185 . . .
Senior
Quarterback
Wellsville

Bowling Green: Burst on the scene in spectacular fashion in his first year as a starter for the Falcons last fall . . . In his first game set a new BG mark for single game total offense with 342 yards against Villanova . . . Capped the year by earning first team All-Mid-American Conference mention and honorable mention All-America on the FOOTBALL NEWS team . . . Should be in line for post-season accolades once again in 1979 . . . Is a gifted all-around quarterback with game-breaking abilities as both a runner and passer . . . Capable of throwing from the pocket or on the run . . . Set three new Bowling Green records last fall, including single game marks for total offense (342 yards) and seasonal standards for total offense (2,382 yards) . . . An intelligent quarterback who was chosen to the Mid-American Conference All-Academic team . . . Finished seventh nationally in total offense with an average of 216.5 yards-per-game . . . Will be the third leading returning player going into the 1979 season behind SMU's Mike Ford and New Mexico's Brad Wright . . . Led the nation in total offense on two separate occasions last fall . . . Responsible for 146

points (TD's run or passed for) last season to rank second nationally in that category to Michigan's Rick Leach . . . Was twice chosen as the Mid-American Conference Offensive Player of the Week . . . The first came after leading BG past Eastern Michigan when he totalled 190 yards in total offense and the second came following the Falcons' win over Toledo . . . In the win over the Rockets, he was responsible for 341 yards and four touchdowns, two by passing and two by running . . . Also had a 76-yard TD run . . . Threw 14 touchdown passes and ran for 10 himself last year . . . Has won two letters . . . Spent his sophomore season as a back-up to Mark Miller, presently a second-year player with the Cleveland Browns . . . Should occupy the second spot on the all-time BG passing and total offense lists after this season . . . Led the MAC in total offense and tied for first in passing with 12.2 completions-per-game . . . Was seventh in scoring and 14th in rushing . . . Showed his durability by carrying the ball 181 times . . . Exceeded the 300-yard mark in total offense in three outings . . . Falcon coach Denny Stolz calls Mike one of the top quarterbacks in the country and perhaps the most skilled . . . Combines excellent timing and judgement with great foot speed and quickness . . . Will be a Falcon co-captain this season . . . **High School:** Had an outstanding athletic career at Wellsville High School (35 miles south of Youngstown) . . . Named third team All-State in football as a senior and second team All-State in basketball . . . Coached in football by Howard Gilger . . . Captained both clubs as a senior . . . Was also recruited as a basketball player after helping his team to the state tournament . . . **Personal:** Michael James Wright, born December 4, 1957 . . . Has two sisters . . . Majoring in radio-TV.

GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

	Att.	YG	YL	Net	TD
Villanova	15	69	6	59	0
Eastern Michigan	12	78	2	76	1
Grand Valley St.	18	96	17	79	1
Western Michigan	11	52	14	38	2
Toledo	13	135	4	131	2
Kent St.	25	89	67	22	2
Miami	18	44	45	–1	0
Central Michigan	18	76	34	42	0
Ball St.	17	44	24	20	0
Southern Miss.	23	87	20	67	2
Ohio University	11	43	39	4	0

GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD
Villanova	37	21	1	283	0
Eastern Michigan	14	9	1	114	3
Grand Valley St.	29	18	0	255	4
Western Michigan	24	13	1	153	0
Toledo	16	8	1	210	2
Kent St.	26	15	2	239	1
Miami	23	10	1	115	0
Central Michigan	25	10	2	108	1
Ball St.	27	10	1	139	1
Southern Miss.	26	12	1	132	1
Ohio University	12	8	1	104	1

CAREER TOTALS

	Att.	YG	YL	Net	TD	Long	PA	PC	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	TD
1976	1	0	6	–6	0	0	3	1	0	.333	9	0
1977	27	202	22	180	3	41	20	8	1	.400	88	1
1978	181	809	279	530	10	76	259	134	12	.517	1852	14
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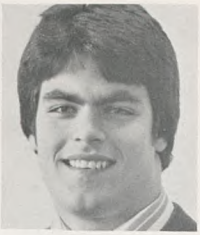


72
ANDY
ACHTERHOFF
6-5 . . . 220 . . .
Sophomore
Offensive Tackle
Muskegon, Mich.

Bowling Green: Returning to the Falcon squad after being shelved all last year with a knee injury . . . Had surgery in winter of '78 and has made good progress since the injury . . . Will enter the fall with the second unit . . . Lettered as a freshman in 1977 . . . Has good feet and quickness but needs to add some weight to become a standout . . . Came on very strong at the conclusion of spring football . . . **High School:** Played his high school ball at Muskegon High School . . . Earned All-City, All-Conference and honorable mention All-State plaudits . . . Also lettered in track and won a city title in the discus . . . Served as track captain as a senior . . . Earned a total of eight letters . . . Played on the basketball team . . . **Personal:** Andrew Alan Achterhoff, born June 3, 1959 . . . Has two sisters and one brother, Jay, who played football at Notre Dame . . . Undecided on major.

57
TOM BEABER
6-1 . . . 225 . . .
Senior
Center
Independence, Kans.
(Columbus, O., Whetstone)

Bowling Green: Has earned letters the past two seasons as one of the Falcon centers . . . Finds himself in line for a possible starting spot this season . . . Was a reserve behind Joe Studer last fall after starting four games as a sophomore . . . Hard worker who has improved each season . . . Coaches like his mental toughness . . . **High School:** Was a two-sport standout at Columbus Whetstone High School . . . Earned three letters in football and track . . . Was All-City, All-District and All-State (AP) as a senior . . . Starting center for Ohio club in the Ohio-Pa. Big 33 All-Star game . . . Won a Ohio Relays title in the shot put in 1975 . . . Coached by Ray Bellisari . . . Was a three-year starter and team captain as a senior . . . **Personal:** Thomas Norvan Beaber, born Nov. 10, 1957 . . . Father is a professor at Wichita State . . . Has two brothers and one sister . . . Majoring in social studies.

21
JIM BAARMAN
6-2 . . . 175 . . .
Junior
Defensive Back
Grand Rapids, Mich.
(Calvin Christian)

Bowling Green: Joined the BG squad last spring after transferring from Grand Rapids Junior College . . . Had a solid spring and finds himself in the middle of the secondary picture . . . Versatile athlete who can play any of the secondary positions . . . The most explosive tackler in the secondary and plays zones well . . . Will improve with game experience . . . **High School:** Participated in both football and track at Calvin Christian High School . . . Played tailback and linebacker and captained the team as a senior . . . Coached by Ted Conrad . . . MVP in both track and football his last two seasons . . . **Personal:** James S. Baarman, born July 28, 1959 . . . Has two brothers . . . Majoring in psychology and contemplating a career as a coach and guidance counselor.

15
BOB BISTRITZ
5-11 . . . 180 . . .
Sophomore
Defensive Back
Chagrin Falls

Bowling Green: Earned his initial letter last fall as a reserve defensive back . . . Finished the year with two tackles and two assists . . . Missed part of the season with a shoulder injury . . . Had a blocked extra point against Villanova in his first game . . . Came to BG as a quarter-back . . . Is exceptional in man-to-man coverage . . . Has good quickness and makes few mistakes . . . **High School:** Played for coach John Piai at Chagrin Falls High School, earning three letters . . . Passed and ran for over 1,000 yards as a senior when he earned All-League accolades . . . Also played baseball and basketball and was a three-year starter in each . . . Football and basketball teams won league titles . . . Fine student who was president of the Latin Club . . . **Personal:** Robert Louis Bistritz, born January 23, 1960 . . . Has four brothers

. . . Played high school football with Doug Groth . . . Intends to major in business.

92
MIKE BIXEL
6-1 . . . 227 . . .
Sophomore
Defensive End
Willoughby
(South)

Bowling Green: One of a host of promising new faces on the Bowling Green defense . . . Figures to see playing time at defensive end . . . Needs experience but has fine speed and quickness . . . Could earn a starting role . . . Enters fall drills behind Mike Callesen . . . One of the strongest players on the defensive line . . . Fine pass rusher who may get look at defensive tackle . . . **High School:** Earned three football and two wrestling letters at Willoughby South High School . . . Coached by Jim Chapman . . . Broke school record for tackles and was chosen to the All-League, All-District and All-State teams . . . Member of championship team as a junior . . . **Personal:** Michael James Bixel, born February 23, 1960 . . . Has a brother and a sister . . . Father played football at Muskingum . . . Undecided on major.

40
KEVIN BROWNING
5-11 . . . 205 . . .
Sophomore
Fullback
Detroit, Mich.
(Kettering)

Bowling Green: Could be the answer to some of the Falcons' speed problems this fall . . . Outstanding prospect for the fullback post . . . Was member of team last year, but saw no action . . . Had an exceptional spring and has a good chance of being the starting fullback . . . Hits holes very quickly and has breakaway speed . . . Is also an effective inside runner . . . Has done a 4.6 40-yard dash . . . Also catches and blocks well . . . One of the strongest players on the squad . . . **High School:** Played for coach Bob Jones at Kettering High School . . . Lettered in track and football . . . Was an All-City choice in football and was on an All-State 880 relay in track . . . Grid team won city title his senior year . . . **Personal:** Kevin Browning, born January 27, 1960 . . . Has one brother . . . Undeclared major.

64
CARL BRUNGARD
6-2 . . . 210 . . .
Junior
Offensive Guard
Hudson

Bowling Green: Earned his first varsity letter last fall in a reserve capacity . . . Will probably fill that role again this season, but could see more action because of his experience . . . Has added size and strength since last fall which will make him a much better player . . . Excellent speed and ranks as the team's fastest offensive lineman . . . Came to BG as a running back and has run a 4.8 40-yard dash . . . Has worked hard on techniques which showed in spring practice sessions . . . **High School:** Attended Hudson High School where he lettered in both football and track . . . Played fullback as a senior and gained 221 yards in 50 carries . . . Competed in the sprints and relays in track . . . Coached by Jim Ling . . . **Personal:** Carl Eugene Brungard, born November 4, 1958 . . . Has one brother . . . Plays the piano and guitar . . . Majoring in business.

49
MIKE CALLESEN
6-1 . . . 220 . . .
Senior
Defensive End
Westlake

Bowling Green: Has been a mainstay on the Falcon defense the last two seasons . . . Was the leading tackler as a sophomore with 160 stops and followed that up with a team-high 140 tackles a year ago . . . Was a linebacker the last two years but moved to defensive end this past spring . . . An exceptionally hard worker who brings good quickness to the new spot . . . Makes few mistakes and could be a stabilizer for the defense . . . His natural athletic ability has helped in his transition . . . Great attitude . . . Top tackling game as a junior came against Central Michigan when he was in on 19 stops . . . Added 16 tackles against Ohio and 16 each against Kent St. and Ball St. . . . Had eight tackles for losses . . . Was 12th in league tackle stats . . . Recovered a fumble against Kent St. . . . Made the MAC All-Academic first team . . . One of the top students on the Falcon

club . . . **High School:** Had a fine career at Westlake High School under coach Vernon Long . . . Captained the football and track teams and was chosen All-District and All-Conference in the former . . . **Personal:** Michael David Callesen, born December 27, 1957 . . . Has one brother and one sister . . . Majoring in business.

58
DOUG CARR
6-4½ . . . 215 . . .
Sophomore
Linebacker
South Charleston
(Southeastern)

Bowling Green: Could be one of the top defensive players to ever play at Bowling Green before he leaves school . . . Came to Bowling Green as a tight end . . . Had a great spring and with added playing experience should continue to improve . . . Has good speed, size and agility for his new post and likes contact . . . May call the defensive signals . . . Saw no game action in '78 . . . **High School:** Earned nine letters, including three in football for coach John West at Southeastern High School . . . Additional letters were in track and basketball . . . First team All-State in football and Southwest District Lineman of the Year . . . Football captain as a senior when he caught 30 passes for over 500 yards . . . All-League and All-County choice in basketball and once scored 36 points in one game . . . Member of Future Farmers of America . . . **Personal:** Douglas Kirk Carr, born May 19, 1960 . . . Has one sister . . . Undeclared major.

13
DAVE CASSEL
5-9 . . . 178 . . .
Sophomore
Tailback
Wyandotte, Mich.
(Trenton)

Bowling Green: Figures to be one of the Falcons top ball carriers this fall . . . Started the last three games in 1978 and turned in some fine efforts . . . Had his best outing against Toledo when he rushed for 125 yards on 20 carries . . . Scored twice in that game, once on a pass reception and once on a run . . . Had another fine game against Southern Mississippi with 93 yards rushing on 16 carries . . . Had a 45-yard burst in the game . . . Finished the year with 62 carries for 295 yards and a fine 4.8 average . . . Added seven receptions for 66 yards . . . Smart back who runs well either outside or up middle . . . Is also a better than average receiver . . . Set BG record with 26 kickoff returns in 1978 . . . Had a 44-yarder against Western Michigan . . . **High School:** Played his senior year at Trenton High School under Jack Castignola . . . Once ran for 216 yards and scored four touchdowns in one game . . . Also ran track . . . Junior class president and National Honor Society member . . . **Personal:** David Alan Cassel, born May 8, 1960 . . . Has three brothers and one sister . . . Father played football and lacrosse at Cornell . . . Majoring in accounting and hopes to enter that field after graduation.

97
RICK DEUTSCH
6-2 . . . 240 . . .
Sophomore
Defensive Tackle
Valley City
(North Ridgeville)

Bowling Green: A red-shirt in 1978 who figures to play some at defensive tackle this season . . . Finished the spring with second unit . . . Has good size and toughness but needs work on pursuit and movement . . . Coaches feel he has potential to be a solid player that will come with experience . . . Must also guard against extra weight . . . **High School:** Played football, baseball and wrestled at North Ridgeville High School . . . Coached in football by James Uszynski . . . All-Conference, All-District and All-County in football and second team All-State . . . Was a member of a championship football team . . . A Student Council representative . . . **Personal:** Richard Allen Deutsch, born December 23, 1959 . . . Has two brothers and two sisters . . . Uncle played baseball for St. Louis Browns . . . Is a business administration major.

10
DAVE ENDRES
6-4 . . . 195 . . .
Junior
Quarterback
Cincinnati
(Oak Hills)

Bowling Green: Will give Bowling Green excellent depth at the quarterback slot this

season . . . Served in a back-up role to Mike Wright in 1977 and hit on 24 of 33 passes for 314 yards and two touchdowns . . . Enters fall drills with second unit . . . Hurled a 72-yard touchdown pass to Steve Holovacs against Grand Valley St. . . . Had a 15-yard TD pass against Ball State when he came off the bench to hit on eight of nine passes for 87 yards . . . Was four of five against Grand Valley for 113 yards and six for nine versus Eastern Michigan for 59 yards . . . Scored a TD against EMU . . . Is an excellent thrower and an intelligent play caller . . . Also punted three times for 66 yards . . . Has had good efforts in the last two spring games . . . **High School:** Fine three-sport athlete at Oak Hills High School . . . Football coach was Wil Rutenschroer . . . Threw 17 touchdown passes as a senior and led his team to a league title . . . Averaged 37.7 as a punter . . . Holds numerous school records . . . **Personal:** David John Endres, born December 18, 1958 . . . Three brothers and one sister . . . Majoring in business.

85
JOHN FITZPATRICK
6-2 . . . 225 . . .
Senior
Linebacker
Williamsville, N.Y.
(South).

Bowling Green: Was a starter in all 11 games for Bowling Green last fall as an outside linebacker . . . Good speed and quickness make him a valuable commodity . . . Will start again this fall at linebacker . . . Finished his junior year with 64 tackles, one interception (against E. Michigan) and a team-leading four fumble recoveries . . . Had 10 stops against Ohio University and nine against Toledo . . . Five of his tackles were for losses . . . Recovered two fumbles against Kent State . . . An outstanding athlete who first came to Bowling Green as a basketball player . . . Was a walk-on in the spring of 1976 . . . Has won two letters . . . Seems to play the option well and has performed well in passing situations . . . **High School:** Earned nine letters at Williamsville South High School . . . Prep coach was Dick Paul . . . Captained the basketball team as a senior and averaged over 17 points-per-game . . . Earned All-Western New York honors in that sport . . . Father is a former high school basketball coach . . . **Personal:** John Fisher Fitzpatrick, born December 14, 1956 . . . Majoring in physical education and planning a coaching career.

30
KEVIN FOLKES
5-8 . . . 170 . . .
Sophomore
Tailback
Detroit, Mich.
(Osborn)

Bowling Green: Came out of spring practice as the team's number one tailback . . . Has all the tools to be an outstanding running back . . . Exceptional speed (4.5 in forty) combined with speed and toughness promise a fine future for him . . . The more knowledgeable he becomes with offense the better he'll get . . . Will be a real breakaway threat this season . . . Gained 44 yards on 12 carries last fall before being shelved with a broken right foot against Central Michigan . . . Scored a touchdown against Toledo on a four-yard run . . . Had 38 yards against Grand Valley St. . . . **High School:** Three-year letterman in football and track at Osborn High School . . . Coached by Andy Rio . . . All-City, All-Metro and All-State choice . . . Captained the team for two years and was chosen the Most Valuable . . . Gained over 1,000 yards as senior and scored 10 touchdowns . . . Member of two championship squads . . . **Personal:** Kevin Jerome Folkes, born December 5, 1959 . . . Has one brother and two sisters . . . Undecided on major.

75
DARHYL GARRETT
6-2 . . . 230 . . .
Senior
Offensive Tackle
Chattanooga, Tenn.
(Notre Dame)

Bowling Green: A fine spring makes him the man to beat for the right offensive tackle post heading into the fall . . . Won his first letter last fall as a reserve, but still played a good deal . . . Excellent feet and improved techniques should make him a better player in '79 . . . Joined the BG program last fall from Ferrum (Va.) Junior College . . . Played his freshman year at Middle Tennessee State University, alma mater of line coach Charlie Butler . . . Member of national championship squad at Ferrum . . . **High School:** Earned seven letters, including four in football at

Notre Dame High School . . . Coached by Jon Keene . . . Also ran track and played baseball . . . Chosen to the All-City and All-State teams and was a Catholic High School All-American . . . Member of a AA Regional Championship squad . . . **Personal:** Darhyl C. Garrett, born May 21, 1958 . . . Has two brothers and two sisters . . . Enrolled as a physical education major.

70
TODD GATES
6-4 . . . 250 . . .
Junior
Defensive Tackle
Columbus
(Northland)

Bowling Green: Ranks as the top defensive lineman on the Falcon squad with the potential to be one of the top players in the Mid-American Conference . . . Had a banner sophomore campaign in his first year as a starter . . . Was third on the club with 114 tackles and had six for losses totalling 25 yards . . . Had his best tackle outing against Ball St. with 16 stops . . . Had 14 against Toledo and 13 each against Ohio and Western Michigan . . . Had fumble recoveries against Western Michigan and Miami . . . Needs work on his strength but has excellent hands and feet and is an exceptional pass rusher . . . Coaches expect him to continue his improvement with added playing time . . . Played sparingly as a freshman in 1977 . . . **High School:** Earned two letters each in football, wrestling and track at Northland High School . . . Coached by Frank Howe . . . Named All-City, All-District and third team All-State . . . Was a two-year starter and a member of a city championship squad as a senior . . . Excelled in wrestling and won a city title as a senior, pinning all four opponents on his way to the title . . . **Personal:** Robert Todd Gates, born June 17, 1959 . . . Has one brother and two sisters . . . Enjoys photography and reading . . . Is majoring in distributive education.

36
DAN GATTA
6-1 . . . 210 . . .
Junior
Linebacker
Niles
(McKinley)

Bowling Green: Alternated as both a reserve and starter last fall for the Falcons . . . Enters the fall listed with the second unit behind John Fitzpatrick, but will see plenty of action . . . Very coachable player with an exceptional attitude . . . Will play either the strong or weakside . . . Makes few mistakes and is a disciplined performer . . . Started against Miami, Central Michigan and Ball St. . . . Scored the Falcons' lone touchdown against Miami on a 29-yard interception return . . . Finished the year with 19 tackles . . . Had best effort against Miami with six stops . . . Earned his first letter last season . . . **High School:** Played his high school football for coach Tony Napolet at Niles McKinley High School . . . Was a two-year starter at defensive end and tight end and was selected to the UPI All-State team as a senior . . . Served as team captain as a senior and was the Trumbull County Player-of-the-Year as a senior . . . Also played basketball and led the team in scoring and rebounding as a senior . . . Had a fine 3.79 grade point in high school . . . Member of the National Honor Society . . . Senior class president . . . **Personal:** Daniel Michael Gatta, born May 5, 1958 . . . Has one sister . . . Father was fine minor league baseball player . . . Majoring in industrial and labor relations.

78
BRYAN GIBBS
6-2 . . . 240 . . .
Sophomore
Offensive Tackle
Garden City, Mich.
(East)

Bowling Green: Enters the fall as a back-up to Bob Harris at left offensive tackle . . . Was member of varsity last fall . . . Originally played defensive tackle, but moved to offense midway through last season . . . Shows considerable promise and has size and good feet needed to play offensive spot . . . Needs playing time but if he continues progress he showed in spring, he could become an adequate replacement for Harris . . . **High School:** Was a three-year starter for coach Gary Humphrey (father of BG defensive back, Matt) at Garden City East High School . . . Played defensive tackle and fullback as a senior . . . Selected All-Area and the MVP on his club . . . Also lettered three years in wrestling and two in track . . . Captained both football and wrestling squads his final year . . . **Personal:** Bryan Kevin Gibbs, born January 8, 1960 . . . Has one sister . . . Majoring in physical education.

88
GARY GRANGER
6-5 . . . 210 . . .
Sophomore
Defensive End
Columbus
(Mifflin)

Bowling Green: May have found his niche at defensive end after stops at safety and linebacker . . . Brings great quickness to the post . . . Enters the fall behind Tim Ross and Craig Valentine but figures to play . . . Has potential to be an outstanding player but needs polish and more playing time . . . One of the tallest players on the club . . . Has great ability to deliver a blow at the line of scrimmage . . . Had just two tackles as a freshman but earned his initial letter . . . **High School:** Was a three-sport standout at Columbus Mifflin High School . . . Earned nine letters, including three in football, basketball and track . . . Was All-City and All-Metro in football . . . Earned All-City plaudits in basketball and had a high game of 32 points . . . Captained both squads as a senior . . . **Personal:** Gary Brian Granger, born August 21, 1959 . . . Has three sisters and one brother . . . Likes all sports . . . Plans to major in social work and would like to be a recreation leader.

6
DOUG GROTH
6-0 . . . 180 . . .
Senior
Quarterback-Punter
Chagrin Falls

Bowling Green: One of the better athletes at Bowling Green, Doug will be in the thick of things for the starting punter's job . . . Also figures to be a back-up quarterback just as he was in 1978 . . . Enters fall drills behind Mike Wright and Dave Endres . . . Missed spring football to pitch for the Falcon baseball squad . . . Had a 3-2 record with a solid 1.99 ERA . . . Averaged just 34.4 yards-per-kick last fall with a long punt of 65 yards against Central Michigan . . . Had a 54-yarder against Villanova . . . Must develop consistency . . . Hit on just two of three passes for 11 yards in limited work at quarterback . . . Is good at the play-action pass and is a fine runner . . . **High School:** Earned eight letters at Chagrin Falls High School . . . All-League choice in both football and baseball and a member of a district and conference championship squad . . . Carried a 3.4 grade point and was a National Honor Society member . . . Coached by John Piai and captained the football and baseball teams as a senior . . . Once hit three home runs in one game . . . **Personal:** Douglas Michael Groth, born May 23, 1958 . . . Father played football and basketball at Mankato (Minn.) State College . . . Brother, Jeff, is the all-time leading receiver in BG history and was drafted last spring by Miami . . . Has three brothers and one sister . . . Played high school ball with Bob Bistritz . . . Majoring in communications.

79
BOB HARRIS
6-6 . . . 260 . . .
Senior
Offensive Tackle
Oberlin

Bowling Green: Will serve as co-captain of the Falcons this fall along with Mike Wright . . . Started all 11 games at left offensive tackle last fall and was one of the top linemen for the Falcons . . . Has added size and strength since joining the BG squad and could be destined for big things in 1979 . . . Has excellent determination and good explosiveness off the ball . . . Knows weaknesses and works hard to improve them . . . Diligent weight lifter who has added over 40 pounds since coming to BG . . . Was originally a tight end who moved to tackle as a sophomore . . . Caught a touchdown pass for junior varsity as a freshman . . . Has earned two letters . . . Split time as a starter and reserve as a sophomore . . . **High School:** Was a three-year starter for coach Jim Donovan at Oberlin High School . . . Named All-League, All-District, All-County and honorable mention All-State as a senior . . . Captain as a senior . . . Also lettered in basketball and track and finished sixth in the discus at the state meet as a senior . . . Set school records in both the shot put and discus . . . **Personal:** Bob Alan Harris, born April 21, 1958 . . . Has four sisters . . . Majoring in distributive education.

67
DEAN HULL
6-1 . . . 245 . . .
Junior
Offensive Guard
Holt, Mich.

Bowling Green: Will begin his second season as a starter for the Falcons . . . Started all 11 games at right guard last fall as a sophomore . . . Played with the second unit as a freshman and has earned two letters . . . Had an excellent final two weeks of spring ball and coaches are hopeful that it can carry over into the fall . . . Could be one of the top guards in the MAC with more consistency . . . Has good quickness, strength and excellent feet . . . Has been clocked in 4.9 for the 40-yard dash during his career at Bowling Green . . . Will be one of the mainstays on the Falcon offensive line this season . . . **High School:** Graduate of Holt High School where he earned three letters in football and wrestling and another in track . . . Was coached by Donald Briggs . . . Captained the football team as a senior and the wrestling team the same year . . . Chosen as the Most Valuable Wrestler two years in succession and also chosen as a high school All-America . . . Was given a Citizenship Award . . . **Personal:** Dean Edward Hull, born January 10, 1959 . . . Has one sister and twin brothers . . . Majoring in distributive education.

96
RICK IVERSON
6-3 . . . 235 . . .
Sophomore
Defensive Tackle
Streetsboro

Bowling Green: Earned his initial varsity letter last fall as a reserve defensive tackle . . . Finished the year with six tackles, including five against Ball State . . . Will go into fall practice with the number two unit behind Todd Gates . . . Has good quickness and pass rush ability but needs playing time and work . . . Must also improve his speed and toughness . . . Coaches feel he has potential to be a fine defensive tackle . . . **High School:** Had a fine career in football, wrestling and track at Streetsboro High School . . . Coached by Thomas Sladky . . . Earned nine letters, including four in football . . . Selected to the All-County team as a senior and won a sectional title in wrestling . . . Member of two championship football teams and one in wrestling . . . **Personal:** Richard Einar Iverson born October 3, 1959 . . . Has one sister . . . Majoring in physical education.

80
PAT KENNEDY
6-2 . . . 215 . . .
Sophomore
Linebacker
Toledo
(St. Francis DeSales)

Bowling Green: Emerged as one of the top Falcon defenders last fall after moving to linebacker . . . Began the season as a defensive back but was moved to linebacker midway through the season and stood out late in the campaign . . . Troubled by pinched nerve in spring practice which slowed him in his battle for a starting position . . . Enters fall as a backup to Sam Thacker but could win the starting weakside linebacker spot in the fall . . . Played almost exclusively with special teams early last season before seeing considerable action in last three Falcon games . . . Finished with a bang against Ohio University with 17 tackles, including 12 solo . . . Had 11 against Ball St. and six against Southern Mississippi . . . Totalled 39 stops during the year . . . Had a fumble recovery against S. Mississippi . . . Coaches like his natural football sense and nose for the ball . . . Is a sure tackler . . . **High School:** Three-year letterman in football and baseball at St. Francis DeSales High School . . . Coached by Joe Sevenich . . . Once had a 96-yard touchdown run . . . Member of a city championship baseball team . . . Hit a grand slam and had six runs battled in one game . . . **Personal:** Patrick John Kennedy, born April 25, 1960 . . . Has four brothers and three sisters . . . Brother, Mike, plays for Toledo . . . Undecided on major.

28
CURT LEWIS
6-1 . . . 180 . . .
Sophomore
Split End
Plymouth, Mich.
(Plymouth-Salem)

Bowling Green: Promising wide receiver who

saw no action last fall . . . Made great progress in the spring and will help this fall . . . Has fine size, speed and likes to hit . . . Was slowed a bit with passing game since he came from a run-oriented offense in high school . . . Coaches feel he has great potential as a receiver with his size and skills . . . Had a fine spring game, catching five passes for 41 yards . . . The biggest receiver on the team . . . **High School:** Played for coach Tom Moshimer at Plymouth-Salem High School . . . Earned three letters and two additional letters each in tennis and track . . . Chosen All-League in football and honorable mention All-State . . . Intercepted 10 passes as a senior and was a member of a league championship squad . . . Team was ranked fourth in the state his senior year . . . Set school records for tackles and interceptions . . . Also was a member of a record-setting 440 relay team . . . Fine student who had a 3.0 GPA upon graduation . . . **Personal:** Charles Curtis Lewis, born October 26, 1959 . . . Father played football at Western Kentucky . . . Enjoys skiing . . . Majoring in business.

27
WILLIE MATTHEWS
5-11 . . . 178 . . .
Senior
Flanker
Sandusky
(Perkins)

Bowling Green: Returning to the BG squad after missing all of last season with a knee injury which required surgery in spring of 1978 . . . Was plagued all during spring practice this year with injury to his other knee sustained last winter in a basketball game . . . If healthy, could be one of the top receivers in the MAC . . . The Falcons most experienced receiver with two years as a starter (76-77) under his belt . . . Has exceptional knowledge of the offense, especially the passing game . . . Great speed and quickness . . . Caught 35 passes in 1977 and averaged 11.4 yards-per-catch . . . Had seven receptions against Eastern Michigan in 1977 and six against Central Michigan . . . Had 21 receptions as a sophomore and scored three touchdowns . . . Led the Falcons in kickoff returns as a junior and is also a fine punt return man . . . Scored a pair of touchdowns on receptions against Toledo as a sophomore the last coming with just 19 seconds left which gave Falcons a 29-28 win . . . Gives the Falcons breakaway explosiveness . . . Had punt returns of 46 and 36 yards against Western Michigan which set up scores in BG's 31-28 win in 1976 . . . Came to Bowling Green as a walk-on . . . **High School:** Graduate of Perkins High School where he earned three letters in football and baseball and two in basketball . . . Coached by James Hauser . . . Captained the team as a senior and chosen All-Conference . . . Had a 90-yard kickoff return and three receptions for 100 yards in one game . . . Was also All-Conference in baseball and basketball and captained both sports . . . Served as class president . . . **Personal:** Willie Gene Matthews, born March 2, 1957 . . . Has two brothers . . . Majoring in business education.

83
JOHN MEEK
6-2 . . . 218 . . .
Sophomore
Tight End
Akron
(Revere)

Bowling Green: Lettered as a freshman last fall while serving as a reserve tight end . . . Will play in that role again this season, but will provide experienced depth . . . Caught three passes for 29 yards and one touchdown . . . Score came against Eastern Michigan on a seven-yard reception . . . A complete football player with good hands, mobility and strength . . . Will get better with increased game experience . . . Listed behind John Park and Dave Panczyk going into fall drills . . . **High School:** Played football and basketball at Revere High School . . . Coached by Joe Pappano . . . Voted to the All-County and All-League squads and was a second team All-District selection . . . Holds school records for career receptions and most yards receiving . . . Averaged over 25-yards-per-catch as a senior and totalled over 1,000 yards on receptions in his career . . . Chosen All-League in basketball . . . Had a 3.1 grade point average . . . **Personal:** John Gregory Meek, born April 30, 1960 . . . Has one sister . . . Intends to major in business.

17
JOE MERRITT
5-10 . . . 185 . . .
Junior
Defensive Back
Middletown

Bowling Green: Brings experience and

toughness to the Falcon secondary . . . A two-year letterman who was both a starter and reserve in 1978 . . . Was troubled by a balky knee and a bruised hip much of last fall but still started five games at cornerback and rolled up 34 tackles, one interception and one fumble recovery . . . Also broke up three passes . . . Missed the Western Michigan and Miami games with injuries . . . Was a reserve most of his freshman season . . . Listed as the starting strong safety going into the fall campaign . . . Had 10 tackles against Villanova last year and eight against Ohio University, including an interception . . . A tough, hard-nosed player who is the most dedicated player in the secondary . . . A player who keeps working hard to improve . . . Brings great range to the secondary . . . Had 42 tackles as a freshman with a pair of fumble recoveries . . . **High School:** Had an exceptional career at Middletown High School, lettering in football, basketball, track and baseball . . . Coached by Jack Gordon . . . A three-year starter and an All-Conference choice . . . North-South All-Star game choice . . . **Personal:** Joe Martin Merritt, born November 10, 1958 . . . Father played football at the University of Cincinnati . . . Has one brother and two sisters . . . Majoring in operation management.

31
CHIP OTTEN
5-6 . . . 165 . . .
Freshman
Tailback
Coldwater

Bowling Green: Caught the coaching staff's eye last spring as a walk-on with his running ability . . . Will add depth to the backfield and could also be a key man on return units . . . The smallest back on the club at 5-6, but runs extremely hard and has good feet . . . Can also catch the ball and is an adequate blocker . . . Capable of being an outside running threat . . . Has done a 4.7 40-yard dash . . . Listed behind three others at tailback going into fall drills . . . **High School:** Won seven letters in three sports at Coldwater High School . . . Coached by Robert Wilker . . . Was a fine quarterback who led squad to a pair of league titles . . . Chosen All-League and All District . . . Served as captain . . . Had a 3.2 grade point average . . . **Personal:** Charles Martin Otten, born February 17, 1960 . . . Has four sisters and two brothers . . . Father played football at Dayton . . . Plans to major in recreation.

84
DAVE PANCZYK
6-1 . . . 210 . . .
Junior
Tight End
Parma Heights
(Valley Forge)

Bowling Green: Gives the Falcons experienced depth at tight end . . . Goes into fall practice listed behind John Park at tight end, but has experience as a starter and has won two letters . . . Started four games last season when injuries took Park from the starting lineup . . . Finished with 11 catches for 129 yards and a fine 11.7 average-per-catch . . . Scored touchdowns against Ball State and Southern Mississippi . . . Has fine knowledge of tight end spot and excellent awareness of the position . . . Fine hands and is an adequate blocker . . . Caught one pass as a freshman when he backed up Tom Saleet . . . **High School:** Lettered in football, basketball and baseball at Valley Forge High School . . . Coached by Glenn Preising . . . Holds school records for career receptions . . . Chosen All-League two years in succession and was honorable mention All-State . . . Chosen as the Most Valuable Lineman at Valley Forge . . . Had a fine 3.5 GPA in high school . . . **Personal:** David Joseph Panczyk, born January 5, 1959 . . . Has two sisters . . . High school teammate of Falcon guard Mike Rullo . . . Majoring in business.

87
JOHN PARK
6-2 . . . 232 . . .
Junior
Tight End
Sarnia, Ontario
(Northern Collegiate)

Bowling Green: Ranks as one of the most talented athletes on the Bowling Green squad . . . Started seven games at tight end last fall and finished with 14 catches for 145 yards . . . Top game was six catches against Villanova . . . Missed four games with a troublesome ankle and elbow . . . When healthy, can be one of the top at his position in the Mid-American Conference . . . Has outstanding size, speed and strength for the tight end position . . . Will be an integral part of the BG passing attack . . . Played his freshman year at tailback and rushed for 452 yards and six touchdowns . . . Potentially a

strong blocking tight end . . . Has done a 4.6 40-yard dash . . . One of the strongest players on the club with a 420-pound bench press to his credit . . . **High School:** Was a three-sport standout at Northern Collegiate . . . Chosen as his high school's Athlete of the Year . . . Had five 100-yard games as a senior and once gained 209 yards on 29 carries in one game . . . Was a member of three championship clubs . . . President of the Boys' Athletic Association . . . Was also on the honor roll for two years . . . **Personal:** John Henry Park, born April 1, 1958 . . . Has three brothers and two sisters . . . Majoring in business administration.

55
MARK PRCHLIK
6-2 . . . 230 . . .
Junior
Center
Strongsville

Bowling Green: Has been a man on the move for the Falcons, spending his freshman year at defensive tackle and his sophomore year at offensive tackle . . . Enters his junior year battling Tom Beaber for the starting center position . . . Was one of the steadiest performers on the Falcon front line last fall . . . Started all 11 games at right tackle . . . Will give BG size and strength in the middle . . . Handled all the long snaps last season . . . Has potential to be a fine college center . . . Excels at pass blocking and is a fine straight ahead blocker . . . Won his first letter last season . . . Has added about 10 pounds since the close of the 1978 season . . . **High School:** Was a football and wrestling standout at Strongsville High School . . . Coached by Marty Albert . . . Started for two years and was chosen to the All-Conference team both years . . . Played on a championship team as a junior . . . Captained the wrestling team and won a conference championship . . . Was also an officer in the Letterman's Club for two years . . . **Personal:** Mark Joseph Prchlik, born July 2, 1959 . . . Has seven sisters and two brothers . . . Father, Arthur, played football and wrestled at Wisconsin and was a member of the Badgers' 1953 Rose Bowl team . . . An uncle, John Prchlik, played for the Detroit Lions in the early 1950's . . . Majoring in industrial technology.

38
STEVE RAABE
6-0 . . . 186 . . .
Junior
Defensive Back
North Baltimore

Bowling Green: A projected starter at cornerback for the Falcons this season . . . Has earned two letters . . . Started five games in the middle of the season at strong side cornerback before being slowed with a knee injury in the final two games . . . Had a total of 37 tackles, including 20 solo stops . . . Had nine tackles against Ohio University and six against Toledo . . . Recovered a fumble against Villanova . . . Missed his freshman year with a back injury . . . Fine defender against the run . . . Had an impressive spring and seems destined to become a fine defensive back . . . Came to BG as a running back and played there as a freshman . . . Coaches like his upper body strength and hitting ability . . . Will possibly return kickoffs . . . **High School:** Won 10 letters in four sports at North Baltimore High School . . . Coached by Berly Heminger . . . Won four letters in football and gained over 3,700 yards during his career and scored over 300 points . . . Was a member of two league championship squads and served two seasons as a tri-captain . . . Chosen as the Most Valuable Performer on the track team two years in succession and once put the shot 50-3 . . . Two-time captain of the track squad . . . **Personal:** Stephen M. Raabe, born September 27, 1957 . . . Enjoys working on cars . . . Majoring in industrial education.

90
TIM ROSS
6-5 . . . 215 . . .
Junior
Defensive End
Toledo
(Woodward)

Bowling Green: Started eight games as an outside linebacker in 1978 . . . Ranks as the man to beat for one of the starting defensive end jobs heading into fall drills . . . Has the best physical talents of all the ends . . . Possesses ideal size and speed for the post and can make things happen . . . Must develop more consistency in his play . . . Had a fine spring and coaches feel he has all-league potential . . .

Rolled up 38 tackles last season . . . Had three tackles for losses and recovered two fumbles (against Villanova and Kent St.) . . . Had 46 stops as a freshman when he split time as a reserve and starter . . . Came to BG as a walk-on . . . Had nine tackles against Villanova for his best outing a year ago . . . Made seven tackles against Toledo and six against Ohio . . . **High School:** Was a two-year letterman in football and track at Woodward High School . . . Coached by Sylvester Smith . . . Member of city championship squad as a senior . . . Named to the All-City team . . . **Personal:** Timothy Leon Ross, born December 27, 1958 . . . Brother, Jeff, is a fullback candidate for the Falcons . . . Has three sisters and four brothers . . . Cousin, Joe Roberts, was an assistant coach for the Golden State Warriors . . . Enjoys drawing and music . . . Majoring in art and communications.

26
CARL ROSSER
6-0 . . . 200 . . .
Junior
Fullback
Cincinnati
(Summit Country Day)

Bowling Green: Earned his first varsity letter a year ago as a reserve fullback . . . Carried the ball just four times for 25 yards and had a single catch for six yards . . . Listed as the third fullback heading into fall drills . . . Doesn't possess great speed but knows the offense and has a fine pair of hands . . . Makes few mistakes and will give BG good depth at the fullback slot . . . **High School:** Had a fine athletic career at Summit Country Day School, lettering in football, basketball and baseball . . . Coached by Farrell Ackley . . . Chosen to the All-City teams and was the Southwest Ohio Class A Player of the Year . . . Was second in the city in scoring as a senior and third in rushing . . . Vice president of his senior class . . . **Personal:** Carl Henry Rosser, born October 20, 1959 . . . Has one brother . . . Majoring in business administration.

65
MIKE RULLO
6-2 . . . 225 . . .
Junior
Offensive Guard
Parma
(Valley Forge)

Bowling Green: Turned in a solid year at offensive guard last season in his first year as a starter . . . Counted on as a starter again this season . . . One of the most consistent players on the offensive line . . . Has improved his strength and pass blocking ability and brings excellent knowledge of the game to his position . . . Played behind Doug Smith (L.A. Rams) as a freshman and earned his initial letter . . . Has added about 15 pounds since the close of the '78 campaign . . . Gives the Falcons a seasoned veteran at his post . . . **High School:** Earned three football letters at Valley Forge High School . . . Coached by Glenn Preising . . . Two-year starter and named to the honorable mention list on the All-League squad . . . Member of a league championship squad . . . A fine student, he was a member of the student council, German Club and served on the Senior Advisory Board . . . Had a 3.2 grade point average . . . **Personal:** Michael Domonic Rullo, born October 18, 1959 . . . Has two sisters and one brother . . . Brother, Paul, played at John Carroll . . . High school teammate of Dave Panczyk . . . Majoring in business administration.

51
JIM SCHUMANN
6-1 . . . 240 . . .
Sophomore
Center
Kettering
(Fairmont East)

Bowling Green: Could be the Falcons' center of the future . . . Moved to that spot in the spring and responded well to the change . . . Good intelligence and is a fine practice player . . . Coaches like his intensity on the field and feel he has a bright future . . . Came to BG as an offensive tackle . . . **High School:** Lettered in both football and tennis at Fairmont East High School . . . Coached by Rusty Clifford . . . Named to various all-star teams, including the All-State and All-City teams . . . Was named the top lineman in his league . . . Had a 3.1 grade point average . . . Member of the German Club and

Fellowship of Christian Athletes . . . **Personal:** James Andrew Schumann, born March 1, 1960 . . . Has two brothers . . . Father, Thomas, played football at Valparaiso University . . . Enrolled in pre-dental program.

53
JIM SHEETS
5-11 . . . 225 . . .
Senior
Defensive Tackle
Salem

Bowling Green: Projected as a starter at defensive tackle heading into the fall slate . . . Saw minimal action as a junior at defensive tackle while earning his first varsity letter . . . Was in on 13 tackles . . . Suffered an ankle injury midway through the season which slowed him down . . . A reserve linebacker as a sophomore . . . Best game was four tackles against Ball St. . . . Can also swing over and play middle guard . . . Not the fastest player on the squad, but is highly-competitive and hits hard . . . Had a fine spring . . . The shortest of the defensive linemen . . . **High School:** Won seven letters in three sports at Salem High School . . . Coached by Paul Mentis . . . A two-year starter in football and a three-year regular in baseball . . . **Personal:** James Leland Sheets, born June 14, 1958 . . . Has one brother . . . Majoring in corrections.

25
DAN SHETLER
5-11 . . . 180 . . .
Junior
Split End
North Canton
(Hoover)

Bowling Green: Established himself as one of the league's top receivers last fall by finishing fourth in receiving with 28 catches for 433 yards and a fine 15.5 average . . . Should catch more passes this season since Jeff Groth has graduated . . . Was the nation's leading receiver following BG's opening game against Villanova . . . Caught nine passes for 151 yards . . . Was listed nationally in receiving early in the year . . . Makes both the difficult and easy catch . . . A two-year letterman who was a reserve as a freshman . . . Still caught eight passes for 104 yards in his first season . . . A complete football player with speed, quickness and the uncanny ability to get open . . . Also catches well in a crowd . . . A fine blocker who takes pride in that aspect of his game . . . Will be one of the Falcons' big play people in 1979 . . . Had fine games against Western Michigan with five catches and against Grand Valley State with four grabs . . . Scored a touchdown against Eastern Michigan . . . Missed season finale against Ohio University after suffering a severe shoulder separation against Southern Mississippi . . . May return punts once again after running back three for 19 yards in his sophomore year . . . **High School:** Won two letters in football and track at Hoover High School . . . Coached by Donald Hertle . . . All-County and All-District choice as a senior . . . Member of two league championship clubs . . . Excelled as a hurdler in track, setting a school record in the high hurdles . . . Captained the football team and member of the National Honor Society with a 3.0 grade point average . . . **Personal:** Daniel Robert Shetler, born November 7, 1958 . . . Has two sisters and one brother . . . Majoring in business.

11
JOHN SPENGLER
5-10 . . . 165 . . .
Junior
Kicker
Toledo
(Ottawa Hills)

Bowling Green: Goes into the 1979 season with a string of 34 straight successful point after kicks . . . Missed his first against Villanova and then ran off the streak the remainder of the season . . . Will handle all the kicking for Bowling Green with the exception of the punting . . . Set new BG records last fall with 35 points after attempts and 34 points after made . . . Must improve his field goal output after hitting just one of five as a sophomore . . . Has won two letters . . . A soccer-style kicker, he made five of 14 field goals as a freshman . . . Is 64 of 68 on extra points . . . Lone field goal in 1978 was a 25-yarder against Toledo . . . Longest of his BG career was a 36-yarder against Eastern Michigan . . . Has been a two-year letterman for the Falcon golf team and was chosen as the Outstanding Freshman . . . **High School:** Earned a total of 14 letters in five sports at Ottawa Hills High School . . . Coached by Norm Neidermeier . . . Kicked a 47-yard field goal in high school and was chosen to the All-League team . . . Captained the golf team and was a

member of a state championship team in that sport . . . Was a fine student with a 3.5 grade point average . . . **Personal:** John Daniel Spengler, born January 5, 1959 . . . Brother, Bill, played football at Yale . . . Has two sisters and one brother . . . Majoring in business.

20
MIKE SUGDEN
6-0 . . . 185 . . .
Senior
Defensive Back
Marietta, Ga.
(Westerville, O., South)

Bowling Green: Starts the fall season as a back-up to Steve Raabe at wideside cornerback . . . Has won two varsity letters and will add depth in the defensive backfield . . . Slowed in the early portion of last year with a knee injury . . . Failed to letter last season . . . Was a starter for part of his sophomore season . . . Will probably see action with the specialty units . . . Only senior member of the secondary . . . Fine knowledge of his position and has plenty of football saavy . . . **High School:** Graduate of Westerville South High School where he lettered in football, baseball and basketball . . . Set school records for pass interceptions with 15 . . . Chosen All-Conference, All-District and third team All-State as a senior . . . Had seven interceptions as a senior . . . **Personal:** Michael T. Sugden, born October 2, 1957 . . . Has three sisters . . . Grew up in Columbus-area but family now lives in Georgia . . . Majoring in education.

22
TITUS TAYLOR
5-10 . . . 170 . . .
Junior
Flanker
Wickliffe

Bowling Green: Looms as an important man for the Falcons this season . . . With the loss of Jeff Groth and the question mark on Willie Matthews' availability, he could be one of the club's top receivers . . . Goes into fall drills as the starting flanker . . . Has had back-to-back outstanding springs . . . In the 1978 spring game he caught nine passes for 158 yards and a touchdown . . . Was red-shirted last fall and has two years eligibility . . . Possesses quality speed and catching ability and runs very well after he makes the catch . . . Capable of making the big play . . . Was a walk-on to the BG varsity . . . **High School:** Played his prep football at Wickliffe High School and lettered in four sports . . . Coached by Roland Kawalski . . . Chosen to the All-League team . . . Caught 32 passes for over 700 yards as a senior . . . Set a school record in the long jump . . . Carried a 3.2 grade point average in high school and was active in the student government and choir . . . **Personal:** Titus Frederick Taylor, born December 4, 1957 . . . Has two brothers and four sisters . . . Enrolled in a pre-law program and eyeing a career in law.

95
SAM THACKER
6-2 . . . 205 . . .
Junior
Linebacker
Cincinnati
(Princeton)

Bowling Green: A fine spring ranks him as the starter at weakside linebacker going into the season . . . Possesses outstanding speed and great quickness and is a fine athlete . . . Needs some experience but coaches feel that his athletic ability will compensate for this . . . Lettered in a reserve capacity in 1978 . . . A punishing tackler with the ability to run people down with his good pursuit . . . Will face a strong challenge for his spot from sophomore Pat Kennedy . . . Compiled 13 tackles last fall . . . **High School:** Won two football letters and one basketball letter at Princeton High School . . . Coached by Patrick Mancuso . . . His team set school records for most shutouts and fewest points allowed in one season . . . Had a 3.0 grade point average . . . **Personal:** Samuel Lambert Thacker, born August 9, 1958 . . . Has four brothers and two sisters . . . Majoring in accounting.

5
JAC TOMASELLO
6-2 . . . 183 . . .
Sophomore
Defensive Back
St. Clair Shores, Mich.
(Bishop Gallagher)

Bowling Green: Was the lone freshman to start every game last fall . . . Toiled as the wideside cornerback and turned in a fine first season . . . Was second on the club with four interceptions and tied for fifth in the conference standings . . . Will move to free safety this fall to take advantage of his great lateral range and toughness . . . Seems destined to be one of the finest secondary people in the MAC . . . Had 44 tackles as a freshman and broke up a team-high six passes . . . Two of his interceptions came against Eastern Michigan, while others were against Kent St. and Central Michigan . . . Had eight tackles against Kent St. and six against Central Michigan . . . Had a good spring and improved each week . . . **High School:** Was a two-year letterman in both football and track at Bishop Gallagher High School . . . Coached by George Sahadi . . . Spent his first two years at South Lake High School where he lettered as a sophomore . . . Chosen to the All-Catholic League and All-State teams and was his team's MVP as a senior . . . Captained the football and track teams and helped his track team to a divisional title one season . . . **Personal:** Jac Gerard Tomasello, born January 12, 1960 . . . Has four brothers . . . Majoring in pre-law with hopes of becoming a lawyer.

91
CRAIG VALENTINE
6-0 . . . 210 . . .
Sophomore
Defensive End
Dayton
(Alter)

Bowling Green: Coming back after missing all of last season following knee surgery . . . Suffered the accident in the spring of 1978 . . . Starting fall drills with the second unit but will see plenty of action . . . Plays with a great deal of enthusiasm and is a hustler . . . One of the top pass rushers on the Falcon defensive line . . . Not big, but comes to play when he steps on the field . . . Was a defensive tackle as a freshman and was in on 25 tackles . . . Two of the tackles were for losses totalling nine yards . . . **High School:** Graduate of Alter High School where he won three letters in football and wrestling and a pair in baseball . . . Member of an unbeaten team as a junior . . . Chosen as the Most Valuable Player in football and earned a similar award in wrestling . . . Qualified for the state wrestling championships . . . **Personal:** Craig Allen Valentine, born February 17, 1959 . . . Has three brothers and one sister . . . Brother attends BG . . . Majoring in business.

24
DOUG WIENER
5-9 . . . 180 . . .
Senior
Tailback
Massillon
(Central Catholic)

Bowling Green: Ranks as Bowling Green's most experienced running back going into the 1979 season . . . Has won three letters . . . Started the first eight games last fall before dropping back to the second unit for the last three contests . . . Heads into the 1979 season listed behind Kevin Folkes and Dave Cassel . . . Finished his junior year with 451 yards on 104 carries . . . Scored seven touchdowns, including four against Villanova in the season opener . . . Was tied for scoring leadership nationally after the first week and was ranked nationally in that category for the first half of the season . . . Had his best efforts in the Falcons' first three games . . . Gained 89 yards against Villanova, 103 against Eastern Michigan and 120 against Grand Valley St. . . . Caught seven passes for 73 yards and returned seven kickoffs for 104 yards . . . Rushed for 211 yards as a sophomore and 268 yards as a freshman . . . Has been plagued by some nagging injuries the last two seasons . . . Had a fine game against Southern Illinois as a freshman, rushing for 130 yards and scoring three times . . . One of the hardest working backs on the team and has an excellent attitude . . . Is also a fine blocker . . . Has 930 career yards . . . **High School:** Excelled in football and track at Central Catholic High School . . . Coached by Lowell Klinefelter . . . Chosen All-Conference and All-County . . . Gained nearly 2,300 yards in his career and scored 156 points . . . Rushed for 1,286 yards as a senior on 208 carries . . . Member of a conference championship squad . . . Once gained 244 yards against Canton Lincoln High School . . . Set

school records in track . . . **Personal:** Douglas Mark Wiener, born December 17, 1957 . . . Has three sisters and one brother . . . Majoring in general business.

35
DAVE WINDATT
5-11 . . . 216 . . .
Junior
Fullback
Muskegon, Mich.
(Mona Shores)

Bowling Green: Has won two letters for the Falcons at fullback . . . Started 10 games last season and finished as the club's top rusher with 608 yards on 118 carries for a 5.2 average . . . Finished ninth in the MAC in rushing . . . Listed behind Kevin Browning going into the 1979 season . . . Still will be one of the Falcons' top runners . . . Is a good man in short yardage situations . . . Has lost just six yards in his first two years on 196 carries . . . Gained 392 yards on 78 trips as a freshman . . . Outstanding against Ohio University in his first year, gaining 200 yards on 28 carries . . . Has fine hands . . . Caught 15 passes for 172 yards last fall . . . Top individual effort in 1978 came against Toledo with 139 yards rushing on 20 carries and three catches for 65 yards . . . Picked up 87 yards against Miami and 71 against Southern Mississippi . . . Makes few mistakes and has above average speed . . . Has gained 1,000 career yards . . . **High School:** Won letters in football and track at Mona Shores High School . . . Coached by John Nelson . . . Chosen All-Conference and All-State and captained his team as a senior . . . Was the top scorer on the track team for three seasons and was a conference shot put champion . . . Gained over 1,000 yards as a senior and once rushed for 233 yards and three touchdowns against Muskegon Heights . . . **Personal:** David William Windatt, born Christmas Day, 1957 in Winnipeg, Manitoba . . . Has one sister . . . Mother is a former Canadian speed skating champion . . . Majoring in physical education.

59
ANDRE YOUNG
6-2 . . . 195 . . .
Freshman
Linebacker
Akron
(Garfield)

Bowling Green: One of the Falcons' top recruits in 1978, Andre was felled by a knee injury in one of the team's first practices and missed the entire season . . . Seems fully recovered following surgery and will be battling for spot at linebacker . . . Was held out of all contact in the spring . . . Coaches feel he has potential to be a fine player if fully recovered from injury . . . May take full season to get back into swing of things . . . Came to BG as a middle guard . . . **High School:** Attended Akron Garfield High School where he won letters in football, track and wrestling . . . Coached by William McGee . . . Chosen All-City, All-County and honorable mention All-State . . . Named to the All-District team and played in the North-South All-Star game . . . Member of one championship squad . . . Was involved with numerous student activities . . . **Personal:** Andre Curtis Young, born April 16, 1960 . . . Has two brothers . . . Majoring in accounting.

Windatt (35) Led The Falcons In Rushing Last Fall

The Falcon Freshmen

Kirk Baker . . . 6-4 . . . 210 . . . Tight End . . . Lake Milton, O.
Three-year starter at end . . . Earned three letters in basketball and two in golf . . . Team co-captain . . . All-League two years and second team All-State . . . Caught 61 passes in his career, including 32 for 573 yards last fall . . . Responsible for nearly 2,000 yards in his career.

Bruce Bangert . . . 6-2 . . . 210 . . . Linebacker . . . Lodi, O.
Two-year letterman at Cloverleaf High School . . . Named to the All-County and All-Conference teams last fall . . . Played both end and linebacker . . . Coached by Phil Hahn . . . Father, Tom, was a football standout at Ohio Wesleyan . . . Was a tri-captain last fall . . . Also ran track.

Kim Bicking . . . 6-4 . . . 240 . . . Offensive Line . . . Middleburg Hts., O.
Earned two letters at Midpark High School . . . Coached by Tom Watts . . . Chosen All-League and All-Northern Ohio last season . . . Also a member of the track team . . . Parents both attended Ohio University.

Tom Glendening . . . 6-1 . . . 200 . . . Running Back . . . Kalamazoo, Mich.
Outstanding two-sport standout at Loy Norrix High School . . . Lettered in football and hockey . . . Coached by Don Blanchard . . . Two year All-City, All-Conference choice . . . All-State in '78 . . . Gained over 1,100 yards in career . . . Had a fine 3.34 grade point average.

Terry Gyetvai . . . 6-2 . . . 190 . . . Linebacker . . . Delphos, O.
Won three letters each in football and basketball at Elida High School . . . Coached by James Dally . . . High school teammate of Dave Hagaman . . . Recorded 143 tackles last fall and was an All-League choice . . . Once kicked a 30-yard field goal.

Dave Hagaman . . . 6-2 . . . 205 . . . Offensive Line . . . Lima, O.
Was an All-City, All-League and All-District choice at Elida High School . . . Member of South All-Star team . . . Three football and baseball letters and one basketball letter . . . Parents both attended Wittenberg . . . Vice-president of his senior class and had a fine 3.30 grade point average.

Dan Hays . . . 5-10 . . . 180 . . . Running Back . . . Marysville, O.
Gained 1,149 yards as a senior and was the Central Ohio Class AA Back-of-the-Year . . . Was his team's MVP . . . Won three letters in football and four in track . . . Gained 249 yards in one game last year . . . Played for coach Dave Demchak at Marysville High School.

Bryant Jones . . . 5-8 . . . 170 . . . Running Back . . . Chicago, Ill.
Ran for over 1,100 yards last fall at Simeon Vocational High School . . . Coached by Al Scott . . . Made the All-Section, All-Area and All-State teams . . . Also ran track . . . Captained his team as a senior . . . Gained 259 yards and scored four times in one game last season.

Chip Kaple . . . 6-3 . . . 190 . . . Defensive End . . . McComb, O.
Won seven letters in three sports at McComb High School . . . High school coach was Bill Banning . . . Chosen first team All-State as a senior and was a two-time All-League choice . . . Had over 200 tackles last season . . . Member of National Honor Society and had a 3.67 grade point average.

Joe Kastl . . . 6-3 . . . 240 . . . Offensive Line . . . Muskegon, Mich.
Played for coach John Nelson at Mona Shores High School . . . Won three letters in football and track and one in basketball . . . Team captain . . . City champion in discus . . . Was a placekicker and kicked three field goals last season . . . Carried a 3.30 grade point average.

Chris King . . . 6-2 . . . 185 . . . Defensive Back . . . Painesville, O.
Captain and Most Valuable Player last season at Riverside High School . . . Member of Northeastern Ohio All-Star team . . . Coached by Ronald Shafer . . . Won three letters in football and one in baseball . . . Hopes to become a sports administrator.

Ernie Kovath . . . 6-2 . . . 218 . . . Linebacker . . . Brighton, Mich.
All-State choice for coach John Seckinger at Brighton High School . . . Won three letters in football and three in wrestling . . . State wrestling champion . . . Also chosen All-Conference, All-County and All-Area in football . . . Had 130 tackles last fall . . . Captained both football and wrestling teams.

Joe Moton . . . 6-1 . . . 180 . . . Defensive Back . . . Detroit, Mich.
Member of a divisional championship squad last fall at Finney High School . . . Coached by Dan Banka . . . Won two letters in track and three in football . . . Selected to the All-City, All-League and All-Metro teams as a senior . . . Team captain.

Dayne Palsgrove . . . 6-0 . . . 185 . . . Quarterback . . . Englewood, O.
Member of two unbeaten teams and two league championship squads at Northmont High School . . . Passed for over 1,500 yards and ran for 553 more in his career . . . All-League, All-District and third team All-State last season . . . Team captain and threw 20 career touchdown passes . . . Had an outstanding 3.70 grade point average.

Shawn Potts . . . 5-10 . . . 170 . . . Wide Receiver . . . Kalamazoo, Mich.
Won eight letters at Hackett High School, including three each in football and basketball . . . Coached by Richard Sossion . . . Led city in scoring with 88 points and accounted for 1,233 yards in total offense despite missing four games . . . Averaged almost 15 points-per-game for basketball team . . . Once gained 241 yards rushing in one game . . . All-State choice.

Gordon Rhoades . . . 6-1 . . . 180 . . . Defensive Back . . . London, O.
Played fullback and defensive back for coach Art Jones at London High School . . . Three-year letterman in football and track and a member of a league championship club last fall . . . Served as team captain . . . Brother, Jim, is a member of the BG squad . . . Senior class vice-president.

Dave Roussey . . . 6-5 . . . 220 . . . Defensive Line . . . Monroe, Mich.
All-League and All-County choice at Monroe High School . . . Coached by Richard Jeril . . . Won two letters in football and track . . . Member of a championship squad in football . . . Played linebacker in high school . . . Team won two track titles.

Duane Sell . . . 6-3 . . . 180 . . . Wide Receiver . . . Hubbard, O.
Caught 21 passes for over 300 yards last fall at Hubbard High School . . . Coached by Ed Glass . . . Two letters in football and two in track . . . Was a conference hurdle champion . . . Set numerous school track records . . . Had a 3.30 grade point average.

Frank Siggins . . . 6-3 . . . 190 . . . Quarterback . . . Kettering, O.
Passed for over 1,000 yards last fall at Alter High School . . . Coached by Gene Brindise . . . Brother, Joe, was a football standout at the University of Dayton . . . Father is in U. of Dayton Hall of Fame . . . Ran and passed for 14 touchdowns last season and earned All-State honorable mention.

Mike Wey . . . 6-0 . . . 195 . . . Running Back . . . Westlake, O.
Played for coach Vern Long at Westlake High School . . . Missed all of last season with a knee injury . . . Was voted the outstanding junior in both football and track . . . Won a similar honor in football as a sophomore . . . Also played baseball . . . Has two brothers at BG.

Lee Williams . . . 5-11 . . . 175 . . . Defensive Back . . . Akron, O.
All-City tailback at Buchtel High School for coach Mike Bucker . . . Gained 1,336 yards last season and went over the 1,000-yard mark twice in his career . . . Was a team captain . . . Also won three track letters and two in wrestling . . . Member of a league championship team.

1978 In Review

							First Downs	Yards Rushing	Yards Passing	Total Offense
Sept. 9	Villanova	0	15	6	14	— 35	18	251	45	296
at Philadelphia	BOWLING GREEN	6	15	0	7	— 28	26	238	283	521

BG-Wiener 2 run (kick failed); V-Thompson 1 run (Bushbeck kick); **BG-Wiener 1 run (Spengler kick);** V-O'Brien 5 run (Passman run); **BG-Wiener 1 run (Wright pass to Park);** V-O'Brien 8 run (kick failed); V-Passman 5 run (Bushbeck kick); **BG-Wiener 13 run (Spengler kick);** V-Thompson 6 run (Bushbeck kick).

Attendance: 6,244

Sept. 16	Eastern Michigan	0	0	0	6	— 6	15	57	186	243
at Ypsilanti	BOWLING GREEN	22	14	7	0	— 43	25	286	184	470

BG-J. Groth 14 pass from Wright (J. Groth run); BG-Wright 19 run (Spengler kick); BG-Wiener 14 run (Spengler kick); BG-Meek pass from Wright (Spengler kick); BG-Shetler 40 pass from Wright (Spengler kick); BG-Endres 1 run (Spengler kick); EMU-Williams 3 run (pass failed).

Attendance: 7,339

Sept. 23	Grand Valley St.	0	3	0	0	— 3	13	104	92	196
at Bowling Green	BOWLING GREEN	0	21	21	7	— 49	32	338	368	706

BG-J. Groth 24 pass from Wright (Spengler kick); GV-McCoy 51 FG; **BG-J. Groth 10 pass from Wright (Spengler kick); BG-Wiener 6 run (Spengler kick); BG-Wright 2 run (Spengler kick); BG-J. Groth 12 pass from Wright (Spengler kick); BG-J. Groth 1 pass from Wright (Spengler kick); BG-Holovacs 72 pass from Endres (Spengler kick).**

Attendance: 14,846

Sept. 30	Western Michigan	0	7	0	17	— 24	26	318	62	380
at Kalamazoo	BOWLING GREEN	0	14	0	6	— 20	14	123	158	281

WMU-Little 1 run (Laupp kick); **BG-Wiener 1 run (Spengler kick); BG-Wright 26 run (Spengler kick);** WMU-Howard 1 run (Laupp kick); WMU-Laupp 27 FG; WMU-Little 1 run (Laupp kick); **BG-Wright 4 run (pass failed).**

Attendance: 20,000

Oct. 7	Toledo	10	10	0	7	— 27	20	239	144	383
at Toledo	BOWLING GREEN	7	3	21	14	— 45	26	416	210	626

TU-Ridgway 23 FG; TU-Hall 1 run (Ridgway kick); **BG-Cassel 20 pass from Wright (Spengler kick);** TU-McCulley 5 run (Ridgway kick); **BG-Spengler 25 FG;** TU-Ridgway 31 FG; **BG-Wright 76 run (Spengler kick); BG-Folkes 4 run (Spengler kick); BG-Wright 2 run (Spengler kick); BG-J. Groth 43 pass from Wright (Spengler kick);** TU-Hunyadi 73 pass from Gandee (Ridgway kick); **BG-Cassel 1 run (Spengler kick).**

Attendance: 18,383

Oct. 14	Kent St.	6	0	7	7	— 20	18	247	112	359
at Bowling Green	BOWLING GREEN	0	14	7	7	— 28	20	141	239	380

KSU-Caracci 24 FG; KSU-Caracci 46 FG; **BG-Wright 1 run (Spengler kick); BG-J. Groth 78 pass from Wright (Spengler kick); BG-Wright 13 run (Spengler kick);** KSU-Delaney 5 run (Caracci kick); **BG-Windatt 2 run (Spengler kick);** KSU-Bouldin 15 run (Caracci kick).

Attendance: 11,126

Oct. 21	Miami	0	3	3	12	— 18	18	207	65	272
at Oxford	BOWLING GREEN	0	7	0	0	— 7	15	117	115	232

BG-Gatta 29 pass interception (Spengler kick); MU-Rowlands 26 FG; MU-Rowlands 28 FG; MU-Fortner 1 run (pass failed); MU-Hunter 25 run (pass failed).

Attendance: 18,251

Oct. 28	Central Michigan	13	8	10	7 — 38	20	435	57	492
at Bowling Green	BOWLING GREEN	0	7	0	0 — 7	20	126	142	268

CMU-Hogeboom 5 run (Savich kick); CMU-Todd 1 run (kick blocked); CMU-Parker 9 pass from Hogeboom (Todd run); **BG-Park 4 pass from Wright (Spengler kick);** CMU-Savich 45 FG; CMU-Todd 49 run (Savich kick); CMU-Ball 63 run (Savich kick).

Attendance: 15,221

Nov. 4	Ball St.	19	7	6	7 — 39	21	341	165	506
at Bowling Green	BOWLING GREEN	0	0	7	7 — 14	15	45	226	271

BSU-O'Connell 3 run (Morrison kick); BSU-Werner 5 run (kick failed); BSU-Werner 4 run (pass failed); BSU-Acklin 1 run (Morrison kick); **BG-Park 5 pass from Wright (Spengler kick);** BSU-O'Connell 1 run (kick failed); BSU-Bornholdt 3 run (Morrison kick); **BG-Panczyk 15 pass from Endres (Spengler kick).**

Attendance: 15,069

Nov. 11	Southern Miss.	7	7	14	10 — 38	17	254	107	361
at Hattiesburg	BOWLING GREEN	7	14	0	0 — 21	22	241	132	373

USM-Harvey 43 pass from Hammond (Boyette kick); **BG-Wright 6 run (Spengler kick); BG-Wright 1 run (Spengler kick); BG-Panczyk 8 pass from Wright (Spengler kick);** USM-Brown 9 pass from McDaniel (Boyette kick); USM-Harvey 17 pass from McDaniel (Boyette kick); USM-Beal 7 run (Boyette kick); USM-Boyette 32 FG; USM-Beal 1 run (Boyette kick).

Attendance: 16,846

Nov. 18	Ohio University	5	0	0	14 — 19	25	278	98	376
at Bowling Green	BOWLING GREEN	0	0	8	7 — 15	12	90	125	215

OU-Green 21 FG; OU-Safety (Cox blocked D. Groth punt in end zone); **BG-Windatt 21 pass from Endres (Wright run);** OU-Scimeca 35 run (Green kick); **BG-J. Groth 1 pass from Wright (Spengler kick);** OU-Scimeca 1 run (Green kick).

Attendance: 6,447

1978 Individual Varsity Football Statistics

Players in CAPS are Returning

RUSHING

	Att.	YG	YL	Net	Avg.	TD	Long
DAVE WINDATT	118	609	1	608	5.2	2	22
MIKE WRIGHT	181	809	279	530	2.9	10	76
DOUG WIENER	104	482	31	451	4.3	7	21
DAVE CASSEL	62	306	11	295	4.8	1	45
Steve Holovacs	31	162	0	162	5.2	0	15
Jeff Groth	11	62	8	54	4.9	0	20
KEVIN FOLKES	12	53	9	44	3.7	1	12
CARL ROSSER	4	25	0	25	6.3	0	12
DOUG GROTH	2	4	4	0	0.0	0	4
DAVE ENDRES	8	8	16	– 8	– 0.0	1	1
BGSU Totals	**533**	**2520**	**359**	**2161**	**4.1**	**22**	**76**
Opp. Totals	655	2970	239	2731	4.2	29	63

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD	Long
MIKE WRIGHT	259	134	12	1852	.517	14	78
DAVE ENDRES	33	24	1	314	.727	2	73
DOUG GROTH	3	2	1	11	.667	0	8
Jeff Groth	1	1	0	5	1.000	0	5
BGSU Totals	**296**	**161**	**14**	**2182**	**.544**	**16**	**78**
Opp. Totals	168	71	13	1133	.423	5	73

RECEIVING

	PC	Yds.	Avg. Catch	TD	Long
Jeff Groth	56	874	15.6	8	78
DAN SHETLER	28	433	15.5	1	47
DAVE WINDATT	15	172	11.5	0	25
JOHN PARK	14	145	10.4	2	23
DAVE PANCZYK	11	129	11.7	2	17
Matt Pillar	7	85	12.1	0	21
DOUG WIENER	7	73	10.4	0	19
DAVE CASSEL	7	66	9.4	1	20
Steve Holovacs	6	127	21.2	1	73
Brad Baker	5	38	7.6	0	10
JOHN MEEK	3	29	9.7	0	16
MIKE WRIGHT	1	5	5.0	0	5
CARL ROSSER	1	6	6.0	0	6
BGSU Totals	**161**	**2182**	**13.6**	**16**	**78**
Opp. Totals	71	1133	16.0	5	73

TOTAL OFFENSE (Leaders Only)

	Plays	Rush	Pass	Yds.	Avg.	TDR*
MIKE WRIGHT	440	530	1852	2382	216.5	24
DAVE WINDATT	118	608	0	608	55.3	2
DOUG WIENER	104	451	0	451	41.0	7
BGSU Totals	**829**	**2161**	**2182**	**4343**	**394.8**	**38**
Opp. Totals	823	2731	1133	3864	351.3	34

Touchdowns Responsible For

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	Tackles	Assists	Total	Tackles For Loss	Passes Broke Up	Fumbles Recovered
MIKE CALLESEN, LB	81	59	140	8-63	2	1
Jim Mitolo, MG	76	54	130	7-29	0	0
TODD GATES, DT	60	54	114	6-25	0	2
Jim Gause, LB	42	45	87	0-0	0	0
Bob Cummins, DB	46	29	75	0-0	3	1
Ed Holmes, DT	40	32	72	3-9	0	1
JOHN FITZPATRICK, LB	37	27	64	5-17	1	4
Dirk Abernathy, DB	38	25	63	4-12	1	1
JAC TOMASELLO, DB	25	19	44	0-0	6	0
PAT KENNEDY, LB	26	13	39	1-12	0	1
TIM ROSS, DE	18	20	38	3-11	1	2
STEVE RAABE, DB	20	17	37	0-0	0	1
JOE MERRITT, DB	20	14	34	0-0	3	1
Joe Guyer, LB	11	10	21	0-0	0	0
DAN GATTA, DE	11	8	19	1-1	0	0
Doug Heisterman, DB	10	6	16	0-0	0	0
JIM SHEETS, DT	7	6	13	0-0	0	0
SAM THACKER, LB	7	6	13	0-0	0	0
BRUCE MATTER, LB	4	5	9	0-0	0	0
Rick Underman, DT	5	4	9	1-8	0	1
RICH IVERSON, DT	4	2	6	0-0	0	0
Myke Clarett, LB	4	2	6	2-3	0	0
Kip Kane, MG	3	3	6	1-2	0	0
Dan Putman, LB	2	3	5	0-0	0	0
BOB BISTRITZ, DB	2	2	4	0-0	0	1
JOHN MEEK, TE	2	1	3	0-0	0	0
MIKE SUGDEN, DB	2	1	3	0-0	0	0
FRANK BARTOSZEK, OG	2	0	2	0-0	0	0
MARK PRCHLIK, OT	2	0	2	0-0	0	0
GARY GRANGER, LB	1	1	2	0-0	0	0
Joe Studer, C	2	0	2	0-0	0	0
Matt Pillar, SE	0	2	2	0-0	0	0
DARHYL GARRETT, OT	0	1	1	0-0	0	0
JOHN PARK, TE	1	0	1	0-0	0	0
JOHN SPENGLER, K	1	0	1	0-0	0	0

SCORING

	TD	FG	PAT K	PAT R	PAT P	Pts.
MIKE WRIGHT	10	0-0	0-0	1	0	62
Jeff Groth	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	50*
DOUG WIENER	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	42
JOHN SPENGLER	0	1-5	34-35	0	0	37*
JOHN PARK	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	14
DAVE CASSEL	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	12
DAVE PANCZYK	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	12
DAVE WINDATT	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	12
JOHN MEEK	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
DAVE ENDRES	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
DAN SHELTER	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Steve Holovacs	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
KEVIN FOLKES	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
DAN GATTA	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
BGSU Totals	**39**	**1-5**	**34-35**	**2**	**1**	**277**
Opp. Totals	34	11-18	24-28	2	0	267*

*Includes safety

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
DOUG GROTH	51	1752	34.4	65
DAVE ENDRES	3	66	22.0	30
TEAM	2	0	0.0	0
BGSU Totals	**56**	**1818**	**32.5**	**65**
Opp. Totals	50	2012	40.2	68

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Jeff Groth	6	28	4.7	12
DAN SHETLER	3	19	6.3	17
TIM ROSS	1	13	13.0	13
Brad Baker	1	9	9.0	9
DOUG WIENER	1	0	0.0	0
Rick Underman	0	12	12.0	12
BGSU Totals	**12**	**81**	**6.8**	**17**
Opp. Totals	21	180	8.6	26

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

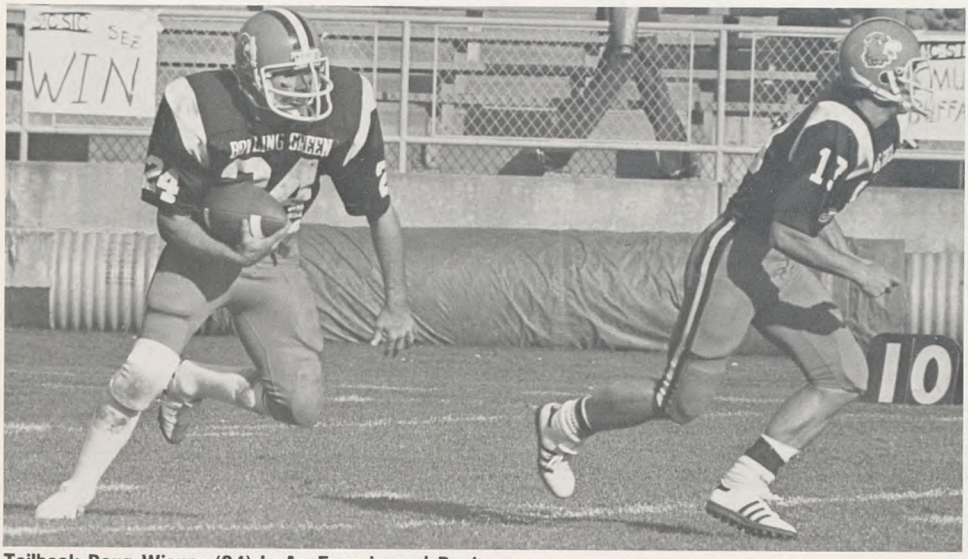
	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TD
Bob Cummins	5	45	9.0	33	0
JAC TOMASELLO	4	13	3.3	13	0
DAN GATTA	1	29	29.0	29	1
DIRK ABERNATHY	1	26	26.0	26	0
JOE MERRITT	1	1	1.0	1	0
JOHN FITZPATRICK	1	0	0.0	0	0
BGSU Totals	**13**	**114**	**8.8**	**33**	**1**
Opp. Totals	14	96	6.9	31	0

TEAM STATISTICS

	BGSU	Opp.
First Downs	227	211
Rushing	124	149
Passing	92	50
Penalty	11	11
Total Yards	4343	3864
Avg. Rushing	196.5	248.3
Avg. Passing	198.4	103.0
Avg. Per Game	394.9	351.3
Fumbles/Lost	38/24	25/16
Penalties/Yards	60/598	65/591

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
DAVE CASSEL	26	450	17.4	44
DOUG WIENER	7	104	14.9	21
STEVE RAABE	5	93	18.6	20
JAC TOMASELLO	2	48	24.0	25
DAVE WINDATT	2	25	12.5	15
Rick Underman	1	16	16.0	16
Jeff Groth	1	8	8.0	8
Steve Holovacs	1	7	7.0	7
DAN GATTA	1	0	0.0	0
BGSU Totals	**46**	**751**	**16.3**	**44**
Opp. Totals	49	802	16.4	72



Tailback Doug Wiener (24) Is An Experienced Back

1978 Statistical Rankings

National — Team

Total Offense — 20th, 394.8 yards-per-game (Nebraska led with 501.4).

Passing Offense — 16th, 198.4 yards-per-game (Southern Methodist led with 276.2).

Rushing Offense — 64th, 196.5 yards-per-game (Oklahoma led with 427.5).

National — Individual

Total Offense — Mike Wright was 7th, 216.5 yards-per-game (Mike Ford of SMU led with 268.8).

Points Responsible For — Mike Wright was 2nd, 13.3 points-per-game (Rick Leach of Michigan led with 15.3).

Passing — Mike Wright was 24th, 12.2 completions-per-game (Steve Dils of Stanford led with 22.5).

Receiving — Jeff Groth was 9th, 5.1 catches-per-game (Dave Petzke of Northern Illinois led with 8.3).

Mid-American Conference — Team

Rushing — 6th, 196.5 yards-per-game (Central Michigan led, 274.4).

Passing — 1st, 198.4 yards-per-game.

Total Offense — 1st, 394.8 yards-per-game.

Rushing Defense — 10th, 248.3 yards-per-game (Ball St. led, 102.2)

Passing Defense — 5th, 103.0 yards-per-game (Miami led, 94.5).

Total Defense — 9th, 351.3 yards-per-game (Ball St. led, 212.1).

Scoring — 2nd, 25.2 points-per-game (Central Michigan led, 30.1).

Scoring Defense — 9th, 24.3 points-per-game (Ball St. led, 7.5).

Punting — 10th, 29.3 yards-per-game (Miami led, 37.5).

Punt Returns — 5th, 6.8 yards-per-return (Eastern Michigan led, 10.0).

Kickoff Returns — 8th, 16.3 yards-per-return (Miami led, 22.1).

Mid-American Conference — Individual

Rushing — Dave Windatt, 9th, 55.4 yards-per-game; Mike Wright, 14th, 48.2; Doug Wiener, 18th, 41.0. (Jerome Persell of Western Michigan led, 122.4).

Passing — Mike Wright, 1st (Tie), 12.2 completions-per-game.

Total Offense — Mike Wright, 1st, 216.5 yards-per-game; Dave Windatt, 18th, 55.2.

Pass Receiving — Jeff Groth, 2nd, 5.1 catches-per-game (Dave Petzke of NIU led, 8.3); Dan Shetler, 4th, 2.8.

Punting — Doug Groth, 9th, 34.4 yards-per-kick (Jim Hannula of NIU led, 40.1).

Scoring — Mike Wright, 7th, 5.6 points-per-game (Willie Todd of Central Michigan led, 8.0).

Interceptions — Bob Cummins, 1st (Tie), .45 per-game; Jac Tomasello, 5th (Tie).

Field Goals — John Spengler, 9th, .09 per-game (Rade Savich of Central Michigan led, 1.36).

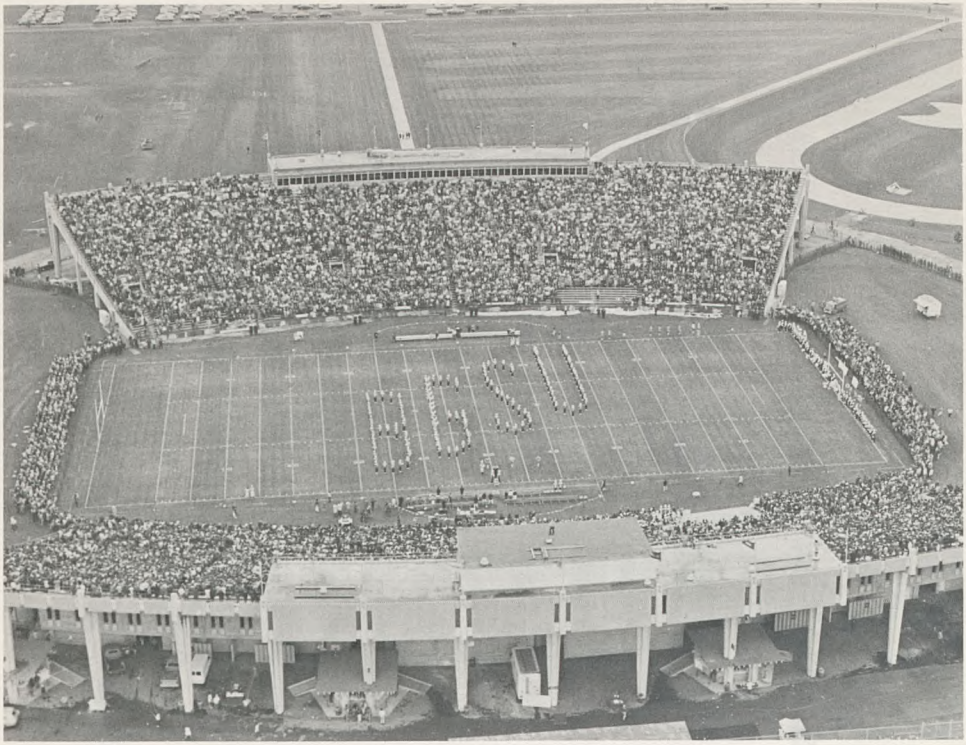
Tackles — Mike Callesen, 12th, 12.7 per-game (Jack Lazor of Kent St. led, 18.6); Jim Mitolo, 14th, 11.8.

1978 Game-By-Game Offensive Starters

	Split End	Left Tackle	Left Guard	Center	Right Guard	Right Tackle	Tight End	Quarterback	Tailback	Fullback	Flanker
Villanova	Shetler	Harris	Rullo	Studer	Hull	Prchlik	Park	Wright	Wiener	Windatt	Groth
Eastern Michigan	Shetler	Harris	Rullo	Studer	Hull	Prchlik	Park	Wright	Wiener	Windatt	Groth
Grand Valley	Shetler	Harris	Rullo	Studer	Hull	Prchlik	Panczyk	Wright	Wiener	Windatt	Groth
Western Michigan	Shetler	Harris	Rullo	Studer	Hull	Prchlik	Panczyk	Wright	Wiener	Holovacs	Groth
Toledo	Shetler	Harris	Rullo	Studer	Hull	Prchlik	Park	Wright	Wiener	Windatt	Groth
Kent State	Shetler	Harris	Rullo	Studer	Hull	Prchlik	Park	Wright	Wiener	Windatt	Groth
Miami	Shetler	Harris	Rullo	Studer	Hull	Prchlik	Park	Wright	Wiener	Windatt	Groth
Central Michigan	Shetler	Harris	Rullo	Studer	Hull	Prchlik	Park	Wright	Wiener	Windatt	Groth
Ball State	Shetler	Harris	Rullo	Studer	Hull	Prchlik	Park	Wright	Cassel	Windatt	Groth
Southern Mississippi	Shetler	Harris	Rullo	Studer	Hull	Prchlik	Panczyk	Wright	Cassel	Windatt	Groth
Ohio University	Pillar	Harris	Rullo	Studer	Hull	Prchlik	Panczyk	Wright	Cassel	Windatt	Groth

1978 Game-By-Game Defensive Starters

	Outside Linebacker	Left Tackle	Middle Guard	Right Tackle	Outside Linebacker	Inside Linebacker	Inside Linebacker	Weak Corner	Strong Corner	Strong Safety	Weak Safety
Villanova	Fitzpatrick	Holmes	Mitolo	Gates	Ross	Callesen	Gause	Tomasello	Merritt	Abernathy	Cummins
Eastern Michigan	Fitzpatrick	Holmes	Mitolo	Gates	Ross	Callesen	Gause	Tomasello	Merritt	Abernathy	Cummins
Grand Valley	Fitzpatrick	Holmes	Mitolo	Gates	Ross	Callesen	Gause	Tomasello	Merritt	Abernathy	Cummins
Western Michigan	Fitzpatrick	Holmes	Mitolo	Gates	Ross	Callesen	Gause	Tomasello	Raabe	Abernathy	Cummins
Toledo	Fitzpatrick	Holmes	Mitolo	Gates	Ross	Callesen	Gause	Tomasello	Raabe	Abernathy	Cummins
Kent State	Fitzpatrick	Holmes	Mitolo	Gates	Ross	Callesen	Gause	Tomasello	Raabe	Abernathy	Cummins
Miami	Fitzpatrick	Holmes	Mitolo	Gates	Gatta	Callesen	Gause	Tomasello	Raabe	Abernathy	Cummins
Central Michigan	Fitzpatrick	Holmes	Mitolo	Gates	Gatta	Callesen	Gause	Tomasello	Raabe	Abernathy	Cummins
Ball State	Fitzpatrick	Holmes	Mitolo	Gates	Gatta	Callesen	Gause	Tomasello	Heisterman	Abernathy	Cummins
Southern Mississippi	Fitzpatrick	Holmes	Mitolo	Gates	Ross	Callesen	Gause	Tomasello	Merritt	Abernathy	Cummins
Ohio University	Fitzpatrick	Holmes	Mitolo	Gates	Ross	Callesen	Gause	Tomasello	Merritt	Abernathy	Cummins



Doyt L. Perry Field

The Falcons are fortunate to have one of the finest college stadiums of its kind in Doyt L. Perry Field. The stadium was completed prior to the 1966 season and is named in honor of former BG football coach and athletic director Doyt Perry. Recognized as one of the college game's finest coaches, Perry rolled up an outstanding 77-11-5 record in his 10 years as head coach. His 1959 club was the College Division National Champion. Bowling Green is consistently rated among the top Mid-American Conference schools in football attendance. The 26,860 fans that viewed the 1971 Toledo game is the second largest home attendance ever recorded by a MAC school. The 1972 Falcons set a BG record by playing before 218,827 fans, while the 90,552 fans who saw BG games in 1971 is a home attendance record.

Top 5 Home Games

1. Toledo (1971)..... 26,860
2. Miami (1975)..... 24,194
3. Toledo (1973)..... 22,684
4. Miami (1973)..... 22,160
5. Miami (1969)..... 21,465

BG in Doyt L. Perry Field

1966	3-1	1971	3-2	1975	3-2
1967	2-3	1972	3-1	1976	3-3
1968	4-1	1973	4-1	1977	2-3
1969	3-2	1974	4-1	1978	2-3
1970	2-2-1	Overall Record — 38-25-1			

Bowling Green Numerical Roster

2 Ron White, WR
3 Gordon Rhoades, DB
4 Jim Vannett, DB
5 Jac Tomasello, DB
6 Doug Groth, P-QB
7 Jeff Genyk, QB
8 Shawn Potts, WR
9 Duane Sell, WR
10 Dave Endres, QB
11 John Spengler, K
12 Mike Wright, QB
13 Dave Cassel, TB
14 Dayne Palsgrove, QB
15 Bob Bistritz, DB
16 Greg Taylor, QB
17 Joe Merritt, DB
18 Frank Siggins, QB
19 Mike Tucker, DB
20 Mike Sugden, DB
21 Jim Baarman, DB
22 Titus Taylor, WR
23 Matt Humphrey, DB
24 Doug Wiener, TB
25 Dan Shetler, WR
26 Carl Rosser, FB
27 Willie Matthews, WR
28 Curt Lewis, WR
30 Kevin Folkes, TB
31 Chip Otten, TB
32 Jeff McCormack, TB
33 Mark Fierek, WR
34 Tony Dunklin, TB
35 Dave Windatt, FB
36 Dan Gatta, DE
37 Dan Hays, TB
38 Steve Raabe, DB
39 Bryant Jones, TB
40 Kevin Browning, FB
41 Brian Shipman, LB
42 Mike Wey, FB
43 Tom Glendening, FB
44 Joe Moton, DB
45 Lee Williams, DB
46 Chris King, DB
47 Brian Nordin, LB
48 Terry Gyetvai, LB
49 Mike Callesen, DE
50 Ernie Kovath, LB
51 Jim Schumann, C
52 Bruce Matter, C
53 Jim Sheets, DT
54 Brian Wilson, C
55 Mark Prchlik, C
57 Tom Beaber, C
58 Doug Carr, MG-LB
59 Andre Young, LB
60 Dave Ellis, OG
61 Dave Hagaman, OG
62 Bruce Bangert, LB
64 Carl Brungard, OG
65 Mike Rullo, OG
66 Frank Bartoszek, OG
67 Dean Hull, OG
70 Todd Gates, DT
71 Alvin Howard, OT
72 Andy Achterhoff, OT
73 Joe Kastl, OT
74 John Broderick, OT
75 Darhyl Garrett, OT
76 Rex Mohr, DT
77 Kim Bicking, OT
78 Bryan Gibbs, OT
79 Bob Harris, OT
80 Pat Kennedy, LB
81 Kirk Baker, TE
82 James Rhoades, WR
83 John Meek, WR
84 Dave Panczyk, TE
85 John Fitzpatrick, LB
87 John Park, TE
88 Gary Granger, DE
89 Chip Kaple, DE
90 Tim Ross, DE
91 Craig Valentine, DE
92 Mike Bixel, DE
93 Dave Roussey, DE
94 Jeff Peacock, DT
95 Sam Thacker, LB
96 Rick Iverson, DT
97 Rick Deutsch, DT
98 Dan Reiner, DE
99 Marty Sekeres, DT

Pronunciation Guide

Frank Bartoszek — BAR-toes-e-ak
Tom Beaber — BEE-bur
Bruce Bangert — BANG-ert
Bob Bistritz — BISS-tritz
Carl Brungard — BRUHN-guard
Mike Callesen — KAL-a-son
Dave Cassel — CAS-sul
Rick Deutsch — DOYTCH
Dave Endres — END-dress
Mark Fierek — Fear-ick
Jeff Genyk — GEN-ick
Doug Groth — GROWTH
Terry Gyetvai — GET-vie
Dave Hagaman — HAYG-a-mun
Chip Kaple — KAY-pull
Joe Kastl — KAS-ul
Rex Mohr — MORE
Joe Moton — Moat-un
Dayne Palsgrove — Dane PAULS-grove
Dave Panczyk — PAN-zick
Mark Prchlik — PERCH-lick
Steve Raabe — RAY-bee
Dan Reiner — RHINE-ur
Dave Roussey — ROO-see
Mike Rullo — RULE-o
Jim Schumann — SHOE-mun
Marty Sekeres — SEEK-ur-es
Mike Sugden — SUG-done
Mike Wey — WAY
Doug Wiener — WEE-nur
Dave Windatt — WIN-dat

COACHES:
Jim Heacock — HAY-cock
Mike Rasmussen — RAS-muh-sun
Scott Seeliger — SEE-le-gur

1979 Bowling Green Football Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
72	Andy Achterhoff*	OT	6-5	220	20	So.	Muskegon, Mich.
21	Jim Baarman	DB	6-2	175	20	Jr.	Wyoming, Mich. (Calvin Christian)
81	Kirk Baker	TE	6-4	210	18	Fr.	Lake Milton
62	Bruce Bangert	LB	6-2	210	19	Fr.	Lodi (Cloverleaf)
66	Frank Bartoszek	OG	6-1	225	19	So.	Kentwood, Mich. (East)
57	Tom Beaber**	C	6-1	225	21	Sr.	Independence, Kans. (Columbus (O.) Whetstone)
77	Kim Bicking	OT	6-4	240	18	Fr.	Middleburg Hts. (Midpark)
15	Bob Bistritz*	DB	5-11	180	19	So.	Chagrin Falls
92	Mike Bixel	DE	6-1	227	19	So.	Willoughby (South)
74	John Broderick	OT	6-4	235	19	So.	Plymouth, Mich. (Plymouth-Salem)
40	Kevin Browning	FB	5-11	205	19	So.	Detroit, Mich. (Kettering)
64	Carl Brungard*	OG	6-2	210	20	Jr.	Hudson
49	Mike Callesen**	DE	6-1	220	21	Sr.	Cleveland (Westlake)
58	Doug Carr	MG-LB	6-4½	215	19	So.	South Charleston
13	Dave Cassel*	TB	5-9	178	19	So.	Wyandotte, Mich. (Trenton)
97	Rick Deutsch	DT	6-2	240	19	So.	Valley City (North Ridgeville)
34	Tony Dunklin*	TB	6-1	185	21	Jr.	Cleveland (Cleveland Hts.)
60	~~Dave Ellis~~ out	OG	6-2	218	18	So.	Battle Creek, Mich. (Central)
10	Dave Endres*	QB	6-4	195	20	Jr.	Cincinnati (Oak Hills)
33	Mark Fierek	WR	6-0	170	19	Fr.	Milan, Mich.
85	John Fitzpatrick**	LB	6-2	225	22	Sr.	Williamsville, N.Y. (South)
30	Kevin Folkes	TB	5-8	170	19	So.	Detroit, Mich. (Osborn)
75	Darhyl Garrett*	OT	6-2	230	21	Sr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Notre Dame)
70	Todd Gates*	DT	6-4	250	20	Jr.	Columbus (Northland)
36	Dan Gatta*	DE	6-1	210	21	Jr.	Niles (McKinley)
7	Jeff Genyk	QB	6-1	185	19	So.	Milan, Mich.
78	Bryan Gibbs	OT	6-2	240	19	So.	Garden City, Mich. (East)
43	Tom Glendening	FB	6-1	200	18	Fr.	Kalamazoo, Mich. (Loy Norrix)
88	~~Gary Granger*~~ out	DE	6-5	210	20	So.	Columbus (Mifflin)
6	Doug Groth*	QB-P	6-0	180	21	Sr.	Chagrin Falls
48	Terry Gyetvai	LB	6-2	190	19	Fr.	Delphos (Elida)
61	Dave Hagaman	OG	6-2	205	18	Fr.	Lima (Elida)
79	Bob Harris**	OT	6-6	260	21	Sr.	Oberlin
37	Dan Hays	TB	5-10	180	19	Fr.	Marysville
71	Alvin Howard	OT	6-2	240	21	So.	Cincinnati (Woodward)
67	Dean Hull**	OG	6-1	245	20	Jr.	Holt, Mich.
23	Matt Humphrey	DB	6-2	185	19	So.	Dearborn Hts., Mich. (Divine Child)
96	Rick Iverson*	DT	6-3	235	20	So.	Streetsboro
39	Bryant Jones	TB	5-8	170	19	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Simeon Vocational)
89	Chip Kaple	DE	6-3	190	18	Fr.	McComb
73	Joe Kastl	OT	6-3	240	19	Fr.	Muskegon, Mich. (Mona Shores)
80	Pat Kennedy*	LB	6-2	215	19	So.	Toledo (St. Francis DeSales)
46	Chris King	DB	6-2	185	19	Fr.	Painesville (Riverside)
50	Ernie Kovath	LB	6-2	218	19	Fr.	Brighton, Mich.
28	Curt Lewis	WR	6-1	180	20	So.	Plymouth, Mich. (Plymouth-Salem)
52	Bruce Matter*	C	6-2	230	19	So.	Bluffton

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Yr.	Hometown (High School)
27	Willie Matthews**	WR	5-11	178	22	Sr.	Sandusky (Perkins)
32	Jeff McCormack	TB	5-10	173	18	Fr.	Albion, Mich.
83	John Meek*	TE	6-2	218	19	So.	Akron (Revere)
17	Joe Merritt**	DB	5-10	185	20	Jr.	Middletown
76	Rex Mohr	DT	6-4	240	21	Sr.	Dayton (Northmont)
44	Joe Moton	DB	6-1	180	17	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. (Finney)
47	~~Brian Nordin~~ out	LB	5-11	215	20	So.	Columbus (Bexley)
31	Chip Otten	TB	5-6	165	19	Fr.	Coldwater
14	Dayne Palsgrove	QB	6-0	185	19	Fr.	Englewood (Northmont)
84	Dave Panczyk**	TE	6-1	210	20	Jr.	Parma Hts. (Valley Forge)
87	John Park**	TE	6-2	232	21	Jr.	Sarnia, Ont. (Northern Collegiate)
94	Jeff Peacock	DT	6-2	250	19	So.	Blissfield, Mich.
8	Shawn Potts	WR	5-10	170	19	Fr.	Kalamazoo, Mich. (Monsignor Hackett)
55	Mark Prchlik*	C	6-2	230	20	Jr.	Strongsville
38	Steve Raabe**	DB	6-0	186	22	Jr.	North Baltimore
98	~~Dan Reiner~~ out	DT	6-5	245	19	So.	Avon Lake
3	Gordon Rhoades	DB	6-1	180	18	Fr.	London
82	James Rhoades	WR	5-11	175	20	So.	London
90	Tim Ross**	DE	6-5	215	20	Jr.	Toledo (Woodward)
26	Carl Rosser*	FB	6-0	200	20	Jr.	Cincinnati (Summit Country Day)
93	Dave Roussey	DE	6-5	220	19	Fr.	Monroe, Mich.
65	Mike Rullo**	OG	6-2	225	20	Jr.	Parma (Valley Forge)
51	Jim Schumann	C	6-1	240	19	So.	Kettering (Fairmont East)
99	~~Marty Sekeres~~ out	DT	6-0	225	21	Jr.	Sandusky
9	~~Duane Sell~~ out	WR	6-3	180	19	Fr.	Hubbard
53	Jim Sheets*	DT	5-11	225	21	Sr.	Salem
25	Dan Shetler**	WR	5-11	180	21	Jr.	North Canton (Hoover)
~~41~~	~~Brian Shipman*~~ out	LB	6-2	205	20	Jr.	Drayton Plains, Mich. (Waterford)
18	Frank Siggins	QB	6-3	190	18	Fr.	Kettering (Alter)
11	John Spengler**	PK	5-9	165	20	Jr.	Toledo (Ottawa Hils)
20	Mike Sugden**	DB	6-0	185	22	Sr.	Marietta, Ga. (Westerville, O. South)
16	Greg Taylor	QB	6-1	180	18	Fr.	Flint, Mich. (Southwestern)
22	Titus Taylor	WR	5-10	170	21	Jr.	Wickliffe
95	Sam Thacker*	LB	6-2	205	21	Jr.	Cincinnati (Princeton)
5	Jac Tomasello*	DB	6-2	183	19	So.	St. Clair Shores, Mich. (Bishop Gallagher)
19	Mike Tucker	DB	6-3	192	20	Jr.	Fairborn (Park Hills)
91	Craig Valentine*	DE	6-0	210	20	So.	Dayton (Alter)
4	~~Jim Vannett~~ out	DB	6-1	185	19	So.	Bowling Green
42	Mike Wey	FB	6-0	195	19	Fr.	Westlake
2	~~Ron White~~ out	WR	5-10	190	21	Jr.	Oberlin
24	Doug Wiener***	TB	5-9	180	21	Sr.	Massillon (Central Catholic)
45	Lee Williams	DB	5-11	175	19	Fr.	Akron (Buchtel)
54	~~Brian Wilson~~ out	C	6-2	240	19	So.	Orchard Park, N.Y.
35	Dave Windatt**	FB	5-11	216	21	Jr.	Muskegon, Mich. (Mona Shores)
12	Mike Wright**	QB	6-3	185	21	Sr.	Wellsville
59	Andre Young	LB	6-2	195	19	Fr.	Akron (Garfield)

*Denotes Letters Won

Bowling Green Football Facts

Alpha Tau Omega Victory Bell — Members of ATO ring "Old Alpha" after every Falcon touchdown and conversion. The tradition has been rung by members since the opening game of the 1961 season.

Ay Ziggy Zoomba — Bowling Green's unofficial fight song. (The official one is called "Forward Falcons".) No one knows who wrote it and it became famous nationally when former All-Pro halfback Mike Weger sang it in the film "Paper Lion".

Bowl Games — In Bowling Green's only post-season bowl appearance, the Falcons lost to Fresno State, 36-6, in the 1961 Mercy Bowl which was a memorial game to the players killed in the Cal Poly plane crash in 1960.

Colors — Burnt Orange and Seal Brown have been the school's colors since 1914, the first year of classes. As the story goes, Leon Winslow, an industrial arts faculty member, got the idea from watching a woman's hat on a bus trip to Toledo.

Dad of the Year — This football tradition was continued in 1973 even though Dads Day became Parents' Day. The honor goes to a father of BG football player as voted on by members of the squad.

Falcon Club — The Falcon Club is the organization of Bowling Green boosters, who through their financial support and interest, help perpetuate Bowling Green's winning athletic tradition. Membership is open to anyone interested in helping Falcon athletics.

Falcons — Falcons was adopted as the nickname for BGSU teams in 1927. Before that they were called Normals or Teachers. The name was suggested by Ivan Lake '23, who served as managing editor and sports editor of the Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune. He had read an article on falconry and liked the name because it fit headline space well and Falcons were "the most powerful bird for their size and often attacked birds two or three times their size".

Freddy Falcon — Freddy Falcon is completely anonymous to the student body until he is beheaded at the last home basketball game. He boosts spirit at all home athletic events during fall and winter seasons.

Homecoming — BG's first homecoming game was in 1922 when the Falcons and Toledo battled to a 6-6 tie. It was founded by Ivan Lake of the Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune. Bowling Green will play its 57th Homecoming contest this fall and it has a 32-15-9 Homecoming record.

Meet the Opponents

Eastern Michigan (Shriners Youth Day)

Sept. 8, 1:30 p.m.
Doyt L. Perry Field

Location ..... Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197
Stadium ..... Rynearson Stadium (22,227)
Press Box Phone ..... (313) 487-2407
Colors ..... Dark Green & White
Nickname ..... Hurons
Conference ..... Mid-American
President ..... To be Named
Athletic Director ..... Alex Agase
Office Phone ..... (313) 487-1163
Head Coach ..... Mike Stock
Office Phone ..... (313) 487-2160
Years at EMU, Record ..... 1 Yr., 3-7
Overall Years, Record ..... 1 Yr., 3-7
Sports Info. Director ..... Jim Streeter
Office Phone ..... (313) 487-4400

Home Phone ..... (313) 485-3221
1978 Hurons Record ..... Won 3, Lost 7
MAC Record, Finish 1-5, 10th
Lettermen Returning 38
Lettermen Lost 12
Starters Returning ..... 8 Offense, 5 Defense
Offensive Formation ..... Multiple
Defensive Formation 5-2
Series Standing ..... BG 7, EMU 6, 1 Tie
Top Returnees ..... Buster Johnson, DB; Ray Welch, LB; Doug Crisan, FB; Kevin Wilkinson, DT; Rick Baker, P; Tom Parm, WR.
Stock vs. BG ..... Won 0, Lost 1
Stolz vs. EMU ..... Won 1, Lost 1

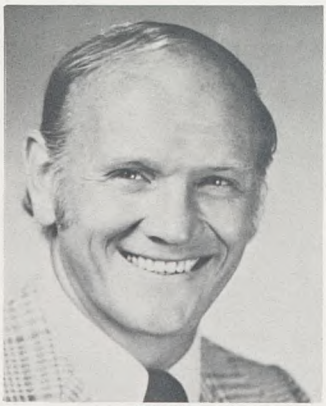
1979 HURON SCHEDULE

Sept. 1 ..... at Northern Michigan
Sept. 8 ..... **at BOWLING GREEN***
Sept. 15 ..... at Ohio*
Sept. 22 ..... at Illinois State
Sept. 29 ..... Toledo
Oct. 6 ..... Northern Illinois*
Oct. 13 ..... Akron
Oct. 20 ..... Kent State*
Oct. 27 ..... Open
Nov. 3 ..... at Ball State*
Nov. 10 ..... at Central Michigan*
Nov. 17 ..... Western Michigan*

*MAC Game

1978 HURON RESULTS
Won 3, Lost 7

At Northern Michigan 3-30
At Ohio* 22-23
Bowling Green* 6-43
Indiana State 27-8
At Toledo* 17-12
Akron 25-14
At Western Michigan* 0-32
Ball State* 0-21
Central Michigan* 9-41
At Illinois State 13-14



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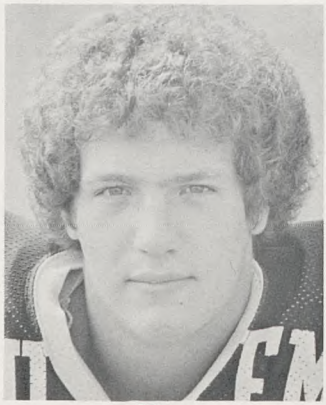


Crisan

Iowa State

Sept. 15, 1:30 p.m. CST
ISU Stadium

Location . . . . . Ames, Iowa 50010
Stadium . . . . . ISU Stadium (50,000)
Press Box Phone . . . . . (515) 292-4263
Colors . . . . . Cardinal & Gold
Nickname . . . . . Cyclones
Conference . . . . . Big Eight
President . . . . . Dr. W. Robert Parks
Athletic Director . . . . . Lou McCullough
Office Phone . . . . . (515) 294-3662
Head Coach . . . . . Donnie Duncan
Office Phone . . . . . (515) 294-6720
Years at ISU, Record . . . . . First Year
Overall Years, Record . . . . . 3 Yrs., 24-7-1
Sports Info. Director . . . . . Tom Starr
Office Phone . . . . . (515) 294-3372
Home Phone . . . . . (515)232-6064

Assistant SID . . . . . Jamie Kimbrough
Home Phone . . . . . (515) 232-2743
1978 Cyclone Record . . . . . Won 8, Lost 4
Big 8 Record, Finish . . . . . 4-3, 3rd, tie
Lettermen Returning 43
Lettermen Lost 24
Starters Returning . . . . . 4 Offense, 4 Defensive
Offensive Formation . . . . . Veer Formation
Defensive Formation . . . . . Fifty
Series Standing . . . . . ISU 1, BG 0
Top Returnees . . . . . Brian Neal, OT; Walter Grant, QB; John Less, LB; Mike Schwartz, S; Chris Boskey, DT, Dick Cuvelier, OT.
Duncan vs. BG . . . . . Won 0, Lost 0
Stolz vs. ISU . . . . . Won 0, Lost 1

1979 CYCLONE SCHEDULE

Sept. 15 . . . . . **BOWLING GREEN**
Sept. 22 . . . . . at Texas
Sept. 29 . . . . . at Iowa
Oct. 6 . . . . . Pacific
Oct. 13 . . . . . at Kansas State*
Oct. 20 . . . . . Kansas*
Oct. 27 . . . . . at Oklahoma*
Nov. 3 . . . . . Colorado*
Nov. 10 . . . . . Missouri*
Nov. 17 . . . . . at Nebraska*
Nov. 24 . . . . . Oklahoma State*

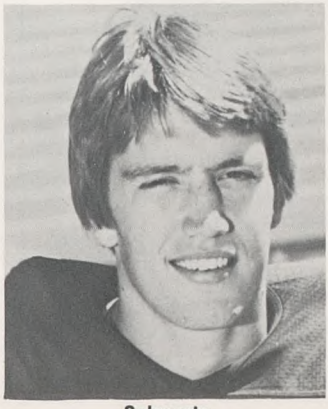
*Big 8 Game

1978 CYCLONE RESULTS
Won 8, Lost 4

At Rice 23-19
San Diego State 14-13
At Iowa 31-0
Drake 35-7
Nebraska* 0-23
At Missouri* 13-26
Oklahoma* 6-34
At Kansas 13-7
Kansas State* 24-0
At Oklahoma State* 28-15
At Colorado* 20-16
Texas A&M ## 12-28

##Hall of Fame Bowl

Duncan



Schwartz

Central Michigan (Band Day)

Sept. 22, 1:30 p.m.
Doyt L. Perry Field

Location. . . . . Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48859
Stadium. . . . . Perry Shorts Stadium (20,000)
Press Box Phone. . (517) 774-3379 or 774-3594
Colors. . . . . Maroon & Gold
Nickname. . . . . Chippewas
Conference . . . . . Mid-American
President. . . . . Dr. Harold Abel
Athletic Director. . . . . Ted Kjolhede
Office Phone. . . . . (517) 774-3041 ext. 54
Head Coach. . . . . Herb Deromedi
Office Phone. . . . . (517) 774-3041
Years at CMU, Record. . . . . 1 Yr., 9-2
Overall Years, Record. . . . . 1 Yr., 9-2
Sports Info. Director. . . . . Jere Craig
Office Phone. . . . . (517) 774-3277

Home Phone. . . . . (517) 772-5370
1978 Chippewa Record. . . . . Won 9, Lost 2
MAC Record, Finish. 8-1, 2nd
Lettermen Returning. 38
Lettermen Lost. 18
Starters Returning. . . . . 5 Offense, 6 Defense
Offensive Formation. . . . . Slot I
Defensive Formation. 5-2
Series Standing. . . . . BG 9, CMU 6
Top Returnees. . . . . Gary Hogeboom, QB; Brian Blank, SE; Steve Smallbone, OT; Chuck Stiver, DT; Mark Sankovitch, LB; Robert Jackson, DB; Bill White, DT.
Deromedi vs. BG. 1-0
Stolz vs. CMU. 0-2

1979 CHIPPEWA SCHEDULE

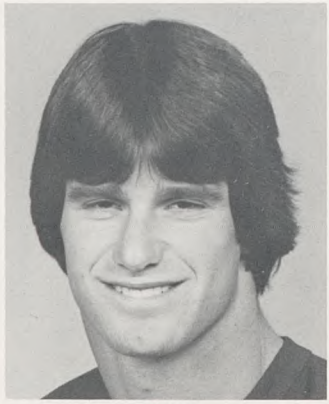
Sept. 8 . . . . . Western Michigan*
Sept. 15 . . . . . Open
Sept. 22 . . . . . **at Bowling Green***
Sept. 29 . . . . . Miami*
Oct. 6 . . . . . Ohio*
Oct. 13 . . . . . Northern Illinois*
Oct. 20 . . . . . at Ball State*
Oct. 27 . . . . . at Kent State*
Nov. 3 . . . . . at Toledo*
Nov. 10 . . . . . Eastern Michigan*
Nov. 17 . . . . . at Northwestern La. State
Nov. 24 . . . . . at San Jose State

*MAC Game

1978 CHIPPEWA RESULTS
Won 9, Lost 2

Kent State* 41-0
At Miami* 37-18
At Alcorn State. 16-24
Ball State* 0-27
At Ohio* 17-3
Illinois State. 45-7
At Northern Illinois* 34-7
At Bowling Green* 38-7
At Toledo* 27-3
At Eastern Michigan* 41-9
At Western Michigan* 35-14

Deromedi



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Western Michigan

Sept. 29, 1:30 p.m.
Waldo Stadium

Location. . . . . Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008
Stadium. . . . . Waldo Stadium (25,000)
Press Box Phone. . . . . (616) 383-1600
(Ask for Press Box)
Colors. . . . . Brown & Gold
Nickname. . . . . Broncos
Conference . . . . . Mid-American
President. . . . . Dr. John T. Bernhard
Athletic Director. . . . . Carl Ullrich
Office Phone. . . . . (616) 383-1930
Head Coach. . . . . Elliott Uzelac
Office Phone. . . . . (616) 383-1930
Years at WMU, Record. . . . . 4 Yrs., 19-25
Overall Years, Record. . . . . 4 Yrs., 19-25
Sports Info. Director. . . . . John Beatty
Office Phone. . . . . (616) 383-0947
Home Phone. . . . . (616) 385-3802
Assistant SID. . . . . Doug Spencer
Home Phone. . . . . (616)385-3802
1978 Bronco Record. . . . . Won 7, Lost 4
MAC Record, Finish. 5-4, 4th
Lettermen Returning. 30
Lettermen Lost. 14
Starters Returning. . . . . 8 Offense, 8 Defense
Offensive Formation. . . . . Power I
Defensive Formation. . . . . 5-2 Angle Slant
Series Standing. . . . . BG 18, WMU 5, 2 Ties
Top Returnees. . . . . Eric Manns, LB; Albert Little, QB; Pat Humes, DB; Bobby Howard, FB; Matt Murphy, DT.
Uzelac vs. BG. . . . . Won 1, Lost 3
Stolz vs. WMU. . . . . Won 1, Lost 1

1979 BRONCO SCHEDULE

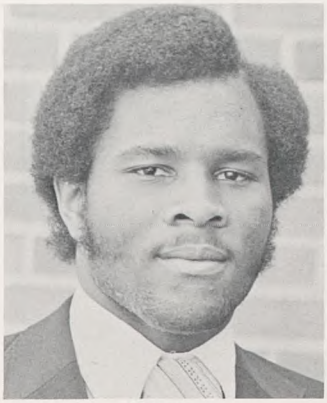
Sept. 8 . . . . . at Central Michigan*
Sept. 15 . . . . . at South Carolina
Sept. 22 . . . . . Northern Illinois*
Sept. 29 . . . . . **BOWLING GREEN***
Oct. 6 . . . . . Kent State*
Oct. 13 . . . . . at Toledo*
Oct. 20 . . . . . Grand Valley St.
Oct. 27 . . . . . at Ohio*
Nov. 3 . . . . . Miami*
Nov. 10 . . . . . Ball State*
Nov. 17 . . . . . at Eastern Michigan*

*MAC Game

1978 BRONCO RESULTS
Won 7, Lost 4

Illinois State. 27-17
At Northern Illinois*. 44-30
At Miami*. 3-7
Bowling Green*. 24-20
At Kent State*. 14-0
Toledo*. 17-7
Eastern Michigan*. 32-0
Ohio*. 7-10
At Marshall. 24-6
At Ball State*. 14-20
Central Michigan*. 14-35

Uzelac



Manns

Toledo (Varsity BG Day)

Oct. 6, 1:30 p.m.
Doyt L. Perry Field

Location. . . . . Toledo, Ohio 43606
Stadium. . . . . Glass Bowl (18,500)
Press Box Phone. . . . . (419) 537-2027
Colors. . . . . Midnight Blue & Gold
Nickname. . . . . Rockets
Conference . . . . . Mid-American
President. . . . . Dr. Glen R. Driscoll
Athletic Director. . . . . Vern Smith
Office Phone. . . . . (419) 537-4184
Head Coach. . . . . Chuck Stobart
Office Phone. . . . . (419) 537-4186
Years at TU, Record. . . . . 2 Yrs., 4-18
Overall Years, Record. . . . . 2 Yrs., 4-18
Sports Info. Director. . . . . Max Gerber
Office Phone. . . . . (419) 537-2675

Home Phone. . . . . (419) 885-4043
1978 Rocket Record. . . . . Won 2, Lost 9
MAC Record, Finish. . . . . 2-7, 8th, Tie
Lettermen Returning. 36
Lettermen Lost. 9
Starters Returning. . . . . 10 Offense, 6 Defense
Offensive Formation. . . . . I and Split Backs
Defensive Formation. 5-2
Series Standing. . . . . BG 24, TU 15, 4 Ties
Top Returnees. . . . . Mike Alston, RB; Maurice Hall, QB; Skip McCulley, RB; Doug Williams, LB; Mike Kennedy, DB; Butch Hunyadi, WR; Ed Jefferson, LB.
Stobart vs. BG. . . . . Won 0, Lost 2
Stolz vs. TU. . . . . Won 2, Lost 0

1979 ROCKET SCHEDULE

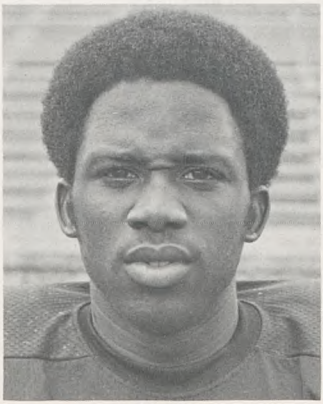
Sept. 8 . . . . . at Marshall
Sept. 15 . . . . . Ball State*
Sept. 22. . . . . at Arizona State
Sept. 29 . . . . . at Eastern Michigan*
Oct. 6 . . . . . **at BOWLING GREEN***
Oct. 13 . . . . . Western Michigan*
Oct. 20 . . . . . Ohio*
Oct. 27 . . . . . at Miami*
Nov. 3 . . . . . Central Michigan*
Nov. 10 . . . . . at Northern Illinois*
Nov. 17 . . . . . Kent State*

*MAC Game

1978 ROCKET RESULTS
Won 2, Lost 9

Marshall. 0-17
At Minnesota. 12-38
At Ball State*. 0-20
Eastern Michigan*. 12-17
Bowling Green*. 27-45
At Western Michigan*. 7-17
At Ohio*. 28-14
Miami* 7-28
At Central Michigan*. 3-27
Northern Illinois*. 35-16
At Kent State*. 13-17

Stobart



Hall

Kent State

Oct. 13, 1:30 p.m.
Dix Stadium

Location. . . . . Kent, Ohio 44242
Stadium. . . . . Dix Stadium (28,748)
Press Box Phone. . . . . (216) 672-2036
Colors. . . . . Blue & Gold
Nickname. . . . . Golden Flashes
Conference . . . . . Mid-American
President. . . . . Dr. Brage Golding
Athletic Director. . . . . Don Dufek
Office Phone. . . . . (216) 672-3120
Head Coach. . . . . Ron Blackledge
Office Phone. . . . . (216) 672-3120
Years at KSU, Record. . . . . 1 Yr., 4-7
Overall Years, Record. . . . . 1 Yr., 4-7
Sports Info. Director. . . . . Terry Barnard
Office Phone. . . . . (216) 672-2110

Home Phone. . . . . (216) 626-2268
1978 Golden Flash Record. . . . . Won 4, Lost 7
MAC Record, Finish. . . . . 2-7, 8th, Tie
Lettermen Returning. 30
Lettermen Lost. 21
Starters Returning. . . . . 7 Offense, 7 Defense
Offensive Formation. . . . . Houston Veer
Defensive Formation. . . . . Pro 4-3
Series Record. . . . . BG 29, KSU 12, 6 Ties
Top Returnees. . . . . Jeff Hrenya, C; Kurt Pakan, OG; Bob Wallace, DT; Dave Badzik, DE; J.C. Stafford, HB; Jeff Sisterhen, S; Mitch Collins, LB; Mike Moore, WR.
Blackledge vs. BG. . . . . Won 0, Lost 1
Stolz vs. KSU. . . . . Won 2, Lost 0

1979 FLASH SCHEDULE

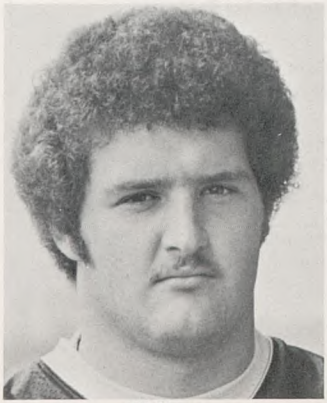
Sept. 8 . . . . . Eastern Kentucky
Sept. 15 . . . . . at Akron
Sept. 22 . . . . . Ball State*
Sept. 29 . . . . . at Ohio*
Oct. 6 . . . . . at Western Michigan*
Oct. 13 . . . . . **BOWLING GREEN***
Oct. 20 . . . . . at Eastern Michigan*
Oct. 27 . . . . . Central Michigan*
Nov. 3 . . . . . at Northern Illinois*
Nov. 10 . . . . . Miami*
Nov. 17 . . . . . at Toledo*

*MAC Game

1978 FLASH RESULTS
Won 4, Lost 7

At Central Michigan*. 0-41
At Ball State*. 3-27
Illinois State. 34-3
Ohio*. 20-14
Western Michigan*. 0-14
At Bowling Green*. 20-28
Marshall. 20-17
At Air Force. 10-26
At Northern Illinois*. 21-27
At Miami*. 13-38
Toledo*. 17-13

Blackledge



Wallace

Miami (Homecoming)

Oct. 20, 1:30 p.m.
Doyt L. Perry Field

Location. . . . . Oxford, Ohio 45056
Stadium. . . . . Miami Field (14,000)
Press Box Phone. . . . . (513) 529-4327
Colors. . . . . Red & White
Nickname . . . . . Redskins
Conference . . . . . Mid-American
President. . . . . Dr. Phillip R. Shriver
Athletic Director. . . . . Richard G. Shrider
Office Phone. . . . . (513) 529-3510
Head Coach. . . . . Tom Reed
Office Phone. . . . . (513) 529-3510
Years at MU, Record. . . . . 1 Yr., 8-2-1
Overall Years, Record. . . . . 1 Yr., 8-2-1
Sports Info. Director. . . . . Dave Young
Office Phone. . . . . (513) 529-4327

Home Phone. . . . . (513) 523-8709
1978 Redskin Record. . . . . Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 1
MAC Record, Finish. 5-2, 3rd
Lettermen Returning. 37
Lettermen Lost. 14
Starters Returning. . . . . 7 Offense, 6 Defense
Offensive Formation. . . . . Houston Veer
Defensive Formation. . . . . Angle 5-2
Series Record. . . . . MU 25, BG 9, 2 Ties
Top Returnees. . . . . Mark Hunter, RB; Greg Jones, RB; Kaiser Holman, RB; Alvin Hall, DB; Kent McCormick, LB; John McCafferty, LB; Dan Williams, LB; Kirk Springs, DB.
Reed vs. BG. . . . . Won 1, Lost 0
Stolz vs. Miami. . . . . Won 1, Lost 2

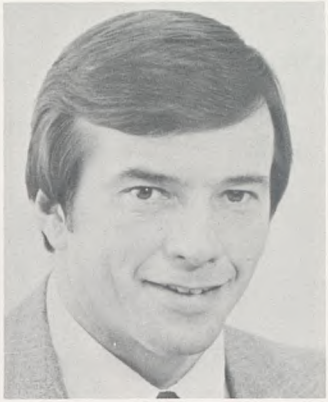
1979 REDSKIN SCHEDULE

Sept. 8 . . . . . Ball State*
Sept. 15 . . . . . at Kentucky
Sept. 22 . . . . . at Michigan State
Sept. 29 . . . . . at Central Michigan*
Oct. 6 . . . . . at Marshall
Oct. 13 . . . . . Ohio*
Oct. 20 . . . . . **at BOWLING GREEN***
Oct. 27 . . . . . Toledo*
Nov. 3 . . . . . at Western Michigan*
Nov. 10 . . . . . at Kent State*
Nov. 17 . . . . . Cincinnati

*MAC Game

1978 REDSKIN RESULTS
Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 1

At Ball State* 14-38
Central Michigan* 18-37
Western Michigan* 7-3
At Dayton. 10-10
At North Carolina. 7-3
At Marshall. 29-3
Bowling Green* 18-7
At Toledo* 28-7
At Ohio* 31-16
Kent State* 38-13
Cincinnati. 28-24



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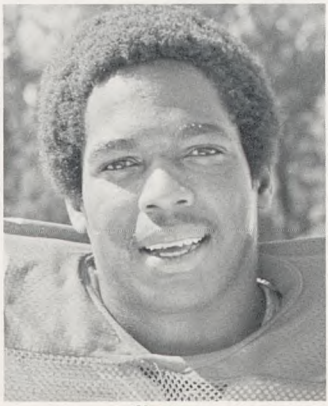


Hunter

Ball State

Oct. 27, 1:30 p.m.
Ball State Stadium

Location. . . . . Muncie, Indiana 47306
Stadium. . . . . Ball State Stadium (16,319)
Press Box Phone. . . . . (317) 285-5381
Colors. . . . . Cardinal & White
Nickname. . . . . Cardinals
Conference . . . . . Mid-American
President. . . . . Dr. Richard W. Burkhardt
Athletic Director. . . . . Ray Louthen
Office Phone. . . . . (317) 285-1249
Head Coach. . . . . Dwight Wallace
Office Phone. . . . . (317) 285-7945
Years at BSU, Record. . . . . 1 Yr., 10-1
Overall Years, Record. . . . . 1 Yr., 10-1
Sports Info. Director. . . . . Earl Yestingsmeier
Office Phone. . . . . (317) 285-4925
Home Phone. . . . . (317) 282-4678
Assistant SID. . . . . John Ginter
Home Phone. . . . . (317) 282-3417
1978 Cardinal Record. . . . . Won 10, Lost 1
MAC Record, Finish. 8-0, 1st
Lettermen Returning. 32
Lettermen Lost. 18
Starters Returning. . . . . 7 Offense, 5 Defense
Offensive Formation. . . . . Multiple I
Defensive Formation. . . . . 5-2 Monster
Series Record. . . . . BG 3, BSU 2
Top Returnees. . . . . Dave Wilson, QB; Rick Bostater, OT; Ray Hinton, TE; Rush Brown, DT; Ken Currin, TB; Bill Pindras, LB; Jon Hoke, DB; Mark O'Connell, QB-K.
Wallace vs. BG. . . . . Won 1, Lost 0
Stolz vs. BSU. . . . . Won 0, Lost 1

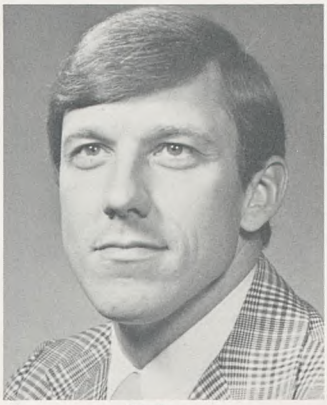
1979 CARDINAL SCHEDULE

Sept. 8 . . . . . at Miami*
Sept. 15 . . . . . at Toledo*
Sept. 22 . . . . . at Kent State*
Sept. 29 . . . . . Southeastern Louisiana
Oct. 6 . . . . . at Indiana State
Oct. 13 . . . . . Illinois State
Oct. 20 . . . . . Central Michigan*
Oct. 27 . . . . . **BOWLING GREEN***
Nov. 3 . . . . . Eastern Michigan*
Nov. 10 . . . . . at Western Michigan
Nov. 17 . . . . . Northern Illinois*

*MAC Game

1978 CARDINAL RESULTS
Won 10, Lost 1

Miami* 38-14
Kent State* 27-3
Toledo* 20-0
At Central Michigan* 27-0
Indiana State. 7-0
At Louisiana Tech. 7-17
At Illinois State. 14-7
At Eastern Michigan* 21-0
At Bowling Green* 39-14
Western Michigan* 20-14
At Northern Illinois* 31-13



Wallace

Brown

Kentucky

Nov. 3, 1:30 p.m.
Commonwealth Stadium

Location. . . . . Lexington, Kentucky 40506
Stadium. . . . . Commonwealth Stadium (58,000)
Press Box Phone. . . . . (606) 257-3838
Colors. . . . . Blue & White
Nickname . . . . . Wildcats
Conference. . . . . Southeastern
President. . . . . Dr. Otis A. Singletary
Athletic Director. . . . . Cliff Hagan
Office Phone. . . . . (606) 258-2881
Head Coach. . . . . Fran Curci
Office Phone. . . . . (606) 257-3611
Years at UK, Record. . . . . 6 Yrs., 36-29-2
Overall Years, Record. . . . . 11 Yrs., 70-48-2
Sports Info. Director. . . . . Russell Rice
Office Phone. . . . . (606) 257-3838
Home Phone. . . . . (606) 277-5639
Assistant SID. . . . . Jack Perry
Home Phone. . . . . (606) 277-5432
1978 Wildcat Record. . . . . Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 1
SEC Record, Finish. . . . . 2-4, 7th, Tie
Lettermen Returning. 24
Lettermen Lost. 28
Starters Returning. . . . . 7 Offense, 4 Defense
Offensive Formation. . . . . I Formation
Defensive Formation. . . . . Fifty
Series Record. . . . . First Meeting
Top Returnees. . . . . Felix Wilson, WR; Rick Jaffe, NG; Tom Kearns, OG; Shawn Donigan, FB; Jim Campbell, TE; Lester Boyd, LB; Larry Carter, DB; Mike Deaton, QB; Tom Griggs, PK.
Curci vs. BG. 0-0-0
Stolz vs. UK. 0-0-0

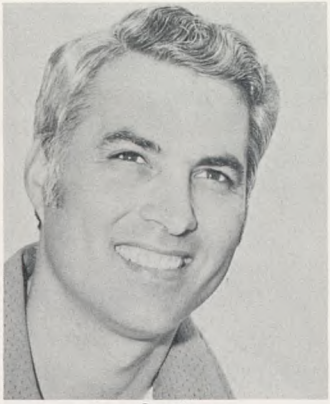
1979 WILDCAT SCHEDULE

Sept. 15 . . . . . Miami (O.)
Sept. 22 . . . . . at Indiana
Sept. 29 . . . . . Maryland
Oct. 6 . . . . . West Virginia
Oct. 13 . . . . . Mississippi*
Oct. 20 . . . . . at Louisiana State*
Oct. 27 . . . . . at Georgia*
Nov. 3 . . . . . **BOWLING GREEN**
Nov. 10 . . . . . at Vanderbilt*
Nov. 17 . . . . . at Florida*
Nov. 24 . . . . . Tennessee*

*SEC Game

1978 WILDCAT RESULTS
Won 4, Lost 6, Tied 1

At South Carolina. 14-14
Baylor 25-21
At Maryland. 3-20
Penn State. 0-30
At Mississippi*. 24-17
Louisiana State*. 0-21
Georgia* 16-17
At Virginia Tech. 28-0
Vanderbilt* 53-2
Florida* 16-18
At Tennessee*. 14-29



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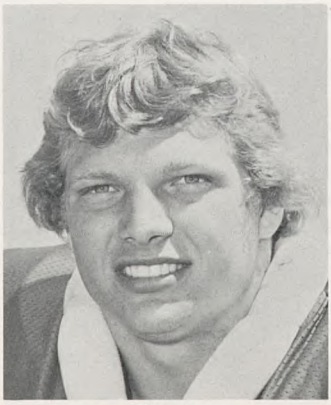


Gooch

Southern Mississippi (Parents Day)

Nov. 10, 1:30 p.m.
Doyt L. Perry Field

Location. . . . . Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39401
Stadium. . . . . Roberts Stadium (33,000)
Press Box Phone. . . . . (601) 266-4132
Colors. . . . . Black & Gold
Nickname. . . . . Golden Eagles
Conference. . . . . Independent
President. . . . . Dr. Aubrey K. Lucas
Athletic Director. . . . . Roland H. Dale
Office Phone. . . . . (601) 266-7324
Head Coach. . . . . Bobby Collins
Office Phone. . . . . (601) 266-4126
Years at USM, Record. . . . . 4 Yrs., 22-23
Overall Years, Record. . . . . 4 Yrs., 22-23
Sports Info. Director. . . . . Ace Cleveland
Office Phone. . . . . (601) 266-7133
Home Phone. . . . . (601) 544-0927

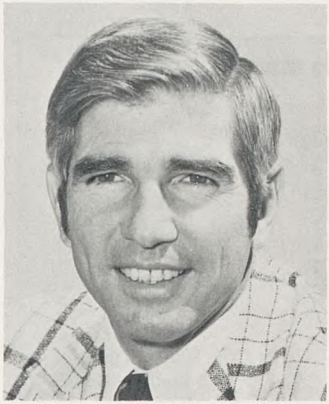
Assistant SID. . . . . John Cox
1978 Golden Eagle Record. . . . . Won 7, Lost 4
Conference Record, Finish. . . . . Independent
Lettermen Returning. 40
Lettermen Lost. 20
Starters Returning. . . . . 7 Offense, 7 Defense
Offensive Formation. . . . . I Formation
Defensive Formation. 5-2
Series Record. . . . . BG 2, USM 1
Top Returnees. . . . . Dane McDaniel, QB; Clump Taylor, LB; J.J. Stewart, DT; Marvin Harvey, TE; Tiko Beal, TB; Hanford Dixon, DB; Bubba Busby, S; Calvin Jones, FB; Chuck Brown, FL; Butch Smith, OG.
Collins vs. BG. . . . . Won 1, Lost 1
Stolz vs. USM. . . . . Won 0, Lost 1

1979 USM SCHEDULE

Sept. 8 . . . . . at Florida State
Sept. 15 . . . . . Cincinnati
Sept. 22 . . . . . at Auburn
Sept. 29 . . . . . at Mississippi
Oct. 6 . . . . . North Texas State
Oct. 13 . . . . . Tulane
Oct. 20 . . . . . Memphis State
Oct. 27 . . . . . at Mississippi State
Nov. 3. . . . . at Louisville
Nov. 10 . . . . . **at BOWLING GREEN**
Nov. 17 . . . . . Arkansas State

1978 USM RESULTS
Won 7, Lost 4

At Richmond. 10-7
At Arkansas State. 21-6
At Cincinnati. 14-26
At Mississippi. 13-16
Mississippi State. 22-17
East Carolina. 17-16
At Memphis State. 13-10
Florida State. 16-38
At North Texas State. 12-25
Bowling Green. 38-21
Louisville. 37-3



Collins

Taylor

Ohio University

Nov. 17, 1:30 p.m.
Peden Stadium

Location. . . . . Athens, Ohio 45701
Stadium. . . . . Peden Stadium (17,550)
Press Box Phone. . (614) 594-5775 or 594-7428
Colors. . . . . Green & White
Nickname. . . . . Bobcats
Conference . . . . . Mid-American
President. . . . . Dr. Charles J. Ping
Athletic Director. . . . . Harold McElhaney
Office Phone. . . . . (614) 594-5031
Head Coach. . . . . Brian Burke
Office Phone. . . . . (614) 594-5031
Years at OU, Record. . . . . First Year
Overall Years, Record. . . . . First Year
Sports Info. Director. . . . . Frank Morgan
Office Phone. . . . . (614) 594-5031
Home Phone. . . . . (614) 593-7175
1978 Bobcat Record. . . . . Won 3, Lost 8
MAC Record, Finish. . . . . 3-5, 5th, Tie
Lettermen Returning. 36
Lettermen Lost. 9
Starters Returning. . . . . 8 Offense, 9 Defense
Offensive Formation. . . . . Veer
Defensive Formation. 5-2
Series Record. . . . . BG 16, OU 14, 1 Tie
Top Returnees. . . . . Steve Groves, DT; Kevin Babcock, FB; Mark Geisler, TE; Steve Green, P-PK; Don Puthoff, C.
Burke vs. BG. 0-0-0
Stolz vs. OU. . . . . Won 1, Lost 1

1979 BOBCAT SCHEDULE

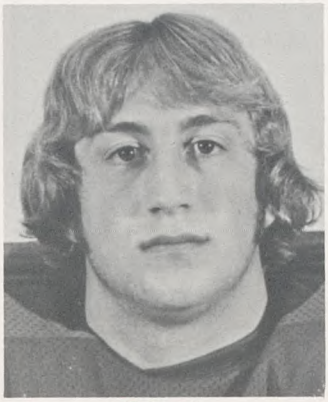
Sept. 8 . . . . . at Minnesota
Sept. 15 . . . . . Eastern Michigan*
Sept. 22 . . . . . Marshall
Sept. 29 . . . . . Kent State*
Oct. 6 . . . . . at Central Michigan*
Oct. 13 . . . . . at Miami*
Oct. 20 . . . . . at Toledo*
Oct. 27 . . . . . Western Michigan*
Nov. 3 . . . . . Open
Nov. 10 . . . . . at Cincinnati
Nov. 17 . . . . . **BOWLING GREEN***
Nov. 24 . . . . . at Northern Illinois*

*MAC Game

1978 BOBCAT RESULTS
Won 3, Lost 8

Eastern Michigan*. 23-22
At Purdue. 0-24
At Kent State*. 14-20
Central Michigan*. 3-17
At South Carolina. 7-24
Toledo*. 14-28
At Western Michigan*. 10-7
Miami* 16-31
At Cincinnati. 0-35
At Bowling Green*. 19-15
Northern Illinois*. 14-23

Burke



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Past Scores with 1979 Opponents

EASTERN MICHIGAN: BG LEADS, 7-6-1

1919	0-10	1936	6-0	1940	15-0	1977	6-16
1920	0-45	1937	0-25	1941	20-6	1978	43-6
1925	0-14	1938	7-7	1973	31-7		
1929	7-34	1939	23-13	1976	53-12		

IOWA STATE: ISU LEADS, 1-0

1977	21-35

CENTRAL MICHIGAN: BG LEADS, 9-6-0

1924	0-21	1944	20-19	1948	13-12	1976	28-38
1926	13-0	1945	19-6	1949	20-0	1977	28-35
1931	6-0	1946	0-7	1950	0-12	1978	7-38
1943	36-0	1947	20-19	1952	20-7		

WESTERN MICHIGAN: BG LEADS, 18-5-2

1954	15-20	1961	21-0	1968	17-10	1975	28-0
1955	35-0	1962	10-6	1969	21-10	1976	31-28
1956	27-13	1963	16-7	1970	3-23	1977	34-14
1957	14-14	1964	28-8	1971	23-6	1978	20-24
1958	40-6	1965	21-17	1972	13-13		
1959	34-0	1966	14-16	1973	31-20		
1960	14-13	1967	6-10	1974	21-13		

TOLEDO: BG LEADS, 24-15-4

1919	0-6	1948	21-6	1960	14-3	1972	19-8
1921	20-7	1949	19-20	1961	17-6	1973	49-35
1922	6-6	1950	39-14	1962	28-13	1974	19-24
1923	0-27	1951	6-12	1963	22-20	1975	34-17
1924	7-12	1952	29-19	1964	31-14	1976	29-28
1928	14-0	1953	19-20	1965	21-14	1977	21-13
1929	0-0	1954	7-38	1966	14-13	1978	45-27
1930	0-0	1955	39-0	1967	0-33		
1932	12-6	1956	34-12	1968	0-0		
1933	7-26	1957	29-0	1969	26-27		
1934	0-22	1958	31-16	1970	0-20		
1935	0-63	1959	51-21	1971	7-24		

KENT STATE: BG LEADS, 29-12-6

1920	7-0	1942	0-7	1958	7-8	1971	46-33
1921	0-0	1946	13-0	1959	25-8	1972	10-14
1922	6-6	1947	21-18	1960	28-0	1973	7-21
1927	13-0	1948	23-14	1961	21-6	1974	26-10
1928	6-6	1949	27-6	1962	45-6	1975	35-9
1934	0-0	1950	6-19	1963	18-3	1976	17-13
1935	0-45	1951	27-27	1964	41-0	1977	14-10
1936	0-6	1952	44-21	1965	7-6	1978	28-20
1937	13-13	1953	7-41	1966	13-35		
1938	3-7	1954	25-28	1967	7-6		
1939	34-0	1955	6-6	1968	0-0		
1940	0-13	1956	17-0	1969	7-0		
1941	12-6	1957	13-7	1970	44-0		

MIAMI: MIAMI LEADS, 25-9-2

1941	9-0	1953	0-47	1963	12-21	1973	8-31
1942	7-6	1954	7-46	1964	21-18	1974	10-34
1943	6-45	1955	0-7	1965	7-23	1975	17-20
1944	7-28	1956	7-7	1966	17-14	1976	7-9
1945	0-26	1957	7-13	1967	7-9	1977	13-33
1946	0-6	1958	14-28	1968	7-31	1978	7-18
1947	19-33	1959	33-16	1969	3-0		
1950	6-54	1960	21-12	1970	3-7		
1951	7-46	1961	6-7	1971	33-7		
1952	7-42	1962	24-24	1972	16-7		

BALL STATE: BG LEADS, 3-2-0

1942	26-14	1968	62-8	1975	20-27	1978	14-39
1946	13-0						

KENTUCKY: First Meeting

SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI: BG LEADS, 2-0-1

1974	38-20	1975	16-14	1978	21-38

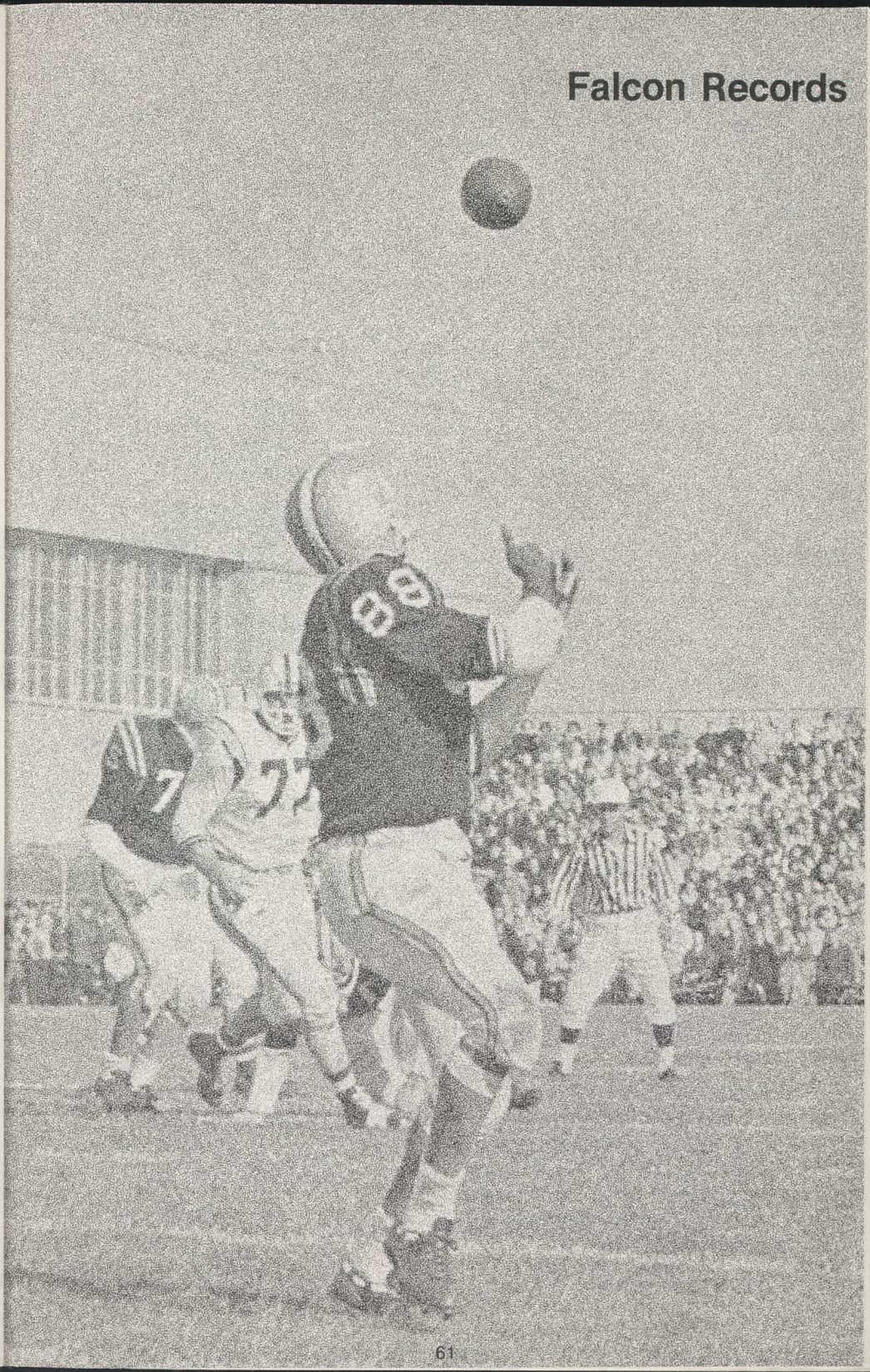
OHIO UNIVERSITY: BG LEADS, 16-14-1

1945	6-0	1957	7-7	1966	28-0	1975	19-17
1947	2-0	1958	33-6	1967	7-31	1976	26-31
1948	13-7	1959	13-9	1968	27-28	1977	39-27
1951	7-28	1960	7-14	1969	23-16	1978	15-19
1952	14-33	1961	7-5	1970	7-34		
1953	14-22	1962	7-6	1971	20-19		
1954	14-26	1963	0-16	1972	17-0		
1955	13-0	1964	0-21	1973	23-24		
1956	41-27	1965	17-7	1974	22-33		

All-Time Falcon Coaching Records

	Years	G	W	L	T	Pct.
John Stitt (1919)	1	3	0	3	0	.000
Walter Jean (1920)	1	5	1	4	0	.250
Earl Kreiger (1921)	1	5	3	1	1	.700
Allen Snyder (1922)	1	7	4	2	1	.642
R.B. McCandless (1923)	1	8	3	5	0	.375
Warren Steller (1924-34)	11	80	40	21	19	.619
Harry Ockerman (1935-40)	6	48	20	19	9	.511
Robert Whittaker (1941-54)	14	123	66	50	7	.565
Doyt Perry (1955-64)	10	93	77	11	5	.853
Bob Gibson (1975-67)	3	28	19	9	0	.679
Don Nehlen (1968-76)	9	92	53	35	4	.597
Denny Stolz (1977-SA)	2	23	9	14	0	.391
Totals	**60**	**515**	**295**	**174**	**46**	**.618**

Falcon Records



Individual Records

***MAC Record**

Rushing

Most Rushing Attempts

Game:	41	Dave Preston vs. San Diego State, 1974.
Season:	324	Dave Preston, 1974.
Career:	830	Dave Preston, 1973-76.

Most Net Yards Rushing

Game:	217	Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972.
Season:	1444	Fred Durig, 1951.
Career:	3423	Dave Preston, 1973-76.

Most Touchdowns Rushing

Game:	*5	Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974.
Season:	*19	Dave Preston, 1974.
Career:	*39	Dave Preston, 1973-76.

Passing

Most Passes Attempted

Game:	48	Vern Wireman vs. West Texas State, 1969.
Season:	285	Mark Miller, 1977.
Career:	851	Mark Miller, 1974-77.

Most Passes Completed

Game:	26	Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969.
Season:	167	Mark Miller, 1977.
Career:	455	Mark Miller, 1974-77.

Most Yards Passing

Game:	299	Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969.
Season:	2103	Mark Miller, 1976.
Career:	5919	Mark Miller, 1974-77.

Most Passes Had Intercepted

Game:	5	Mark Miller vs. Hawaii, 1977.
Season:	15	Vern Wireman, 1970.
Career:	38	Mark Miller, 1974-77.

Most Touchdown Passes

Game:	4	Mark Miller vs. Central Michigan, 1977; Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley St., 1978.
Season:	15	Vern Wireman, 1969.
Career:	33	Mark Miller, 1974-77.

Best Passing Percentage

Game:	.917	Jim Bryan vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1955 (11-12).
Season:	.703	Jim Bryan, 1955 (45-64).
Career:	.556	Jim Potts, 1959-61 (95-171).

Scoring

Most Touchdowns

Game:	*5	Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974.
	+8	Orville Raberding vs. Findlay, 1921.
Season:	*19	Dave Preston, 1974.
Career:	*41	Dave Preston, 1973-76.

Most Points Scored

Game:	*30	Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974.
Season:	114	Dave Preston, 1974.
Career:	246	Dave Preston, 1973-76.

Most Extra Point Attempts

Game:	9	Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968.
Season:	35	John Spengler, 1978.
Career:	113	Don Taylor, 1972-75.

Most Extra Points Made

Game:	8	Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968; Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966.
Season:	34	John Spengler, 1978.
Career:	100	Don Taylor, 1972-75.

Most Field Goals Made

Game:	*4	Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974.
Season:	9	Don Taylor, 1974; Robin Yocum, 1976
Career:	33	Don Taylor, 1972-75

Receiving

Most Passes Caught

Game:	13	Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1969.
Season:	57	Fred Mathews, 1969.
Career:	136	Jeff Groth, 1975-78

Most Yards Gained

Game:	188	Jeff Groth vs. Kent State, 1978.
Season:	874	Jeff Groth, 1978.
Career:	*2268	Jeff Groth, 1975-78.

Most Touchdown Passes

Game:	*4	Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley State, 1978.
Season:	11	Jim Ladd, 1952.
Career:	18	Jeff Groth, 1975-78.

Punting

Most Attempts

Game:	11	Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968; Ohio U., 1969; Utah St., 1969.
Season:	80	Tom Lawrence, 1969.
Career:	167	Greg Kampe, 1975-77.

Most Yards

Game:	431	Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1969.
Season:	2923	Tom Lawrence, 1969.
Career:	6299	Greg Kampe, 1975-77.

Best Average

Game:	*57.5	Greg Kampe vs. Southern Miss., 1975.
Season:	44.0	Bill Bradshaw, 1953.
Career:	*42.2	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54.

Total Offense

Most Plays

Game:	55	Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969.
Season:	440	Mike Wright, 1978.
Career:	1186	Mark Miller, 1974-77.

Yards Gained

Game:	342	Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978.
Season:	2382	Mike Wright, 1978.
Career:	6329	Mark Miller, 1974-77.

Kick Returns

Most Punt Returns

Game:	10	Bob Harris vs. Central Michigan, 1950.
Season:	26	Bill Pittman, 1971.
Career:	72	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69.

Most Yards Returned

Game:	152	Bob Zimpfer vs. Quantico Marine, 1967.
Season:	379	Bob Zimpfer, 1967.
Career:	958	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69.

Most Kickoff Returns

Game:	6	Bill Pittman vs. Ohio University, 1970.
Season:	26	Dave Cassel, 1978.
Career:	49	Steve Kuehl, 1973-76.

Most Yards Returned

Game:	158	Steve Kuehl vs. Toledo, 1976.
Season:	532	Bill Pittman, 1970.
Career:	1078	Steve Kuehl, 1973-76.

Interceptions

Pass Interceptions

Game:	3	Arch Tunnell vs. Cal Poly, 1960; Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959.
Season:	12	Max Minnich, 1948.
Career:	12	Max Minnich, 1946-48.

Pass Interception Yards

Game:	127	Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971.
Season:	207	Max Minnich, 1948.
Career:	207	Max Minnich, 1946-48.

Team Records

Rushing

Most Plays

Game:	79	vs. Northern Illinois, 1967
Season:	655	in 1975

Yards Lost

Game:	73	vs. Western Michigan, 1965
Season:	413	in 1977 (12 Games)

Fewest Yards Lost

Game:	0	vs. Miami, 1959
Season:	100	in 1964

Most Yards

Games:	496	vs. Marshall, 1968
Season:	2875	in 1956

Fewest Net Yards

Game:	13	vs. Toledo, 1969
Season:	662	in 1953

Touchdowns

Game:	10	vs. Defiance, 1956
Season:	39	in 1956

Passing

Most Attempts

Game:	53	vs. West Texas St., 1969*
Season:	305	in 1977 (12 Games)

Most Completions

Game:	26	vs. West Texas St., 1969
Season:	172	in 1977 (12 Games)

Most Yards

Game:	368	vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
Season:	2191	in 1977 (12 Games)

Most Touchdown Passes

Game:	4	vs. Central Michigan, 1977; Grand Valley St., 1978
Season:	16	in 1969 & 1978

Most Passes Intercepted
Game: 6 vs. Hawaii, 1977
Season: 20 in 1970

Fewest Completions
Game: 0 vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
Season: 26 in 1950

Fewest Yards
Game: 0 vs. Ohio 1947; Kent 1955; Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
Season: 334 in 1950

Best Percentage
Game: .929 vs. Baldwin-Wallace (13-14), 1955
Season: .589 in 1960 (53-90)

Worst Percentage
Game: .125 vs. Dayton (2-16), 1970
Season: .288 in 1950

Total Offense

Most Plays
Game: 99 vs. East Carolina, 1971; Grand Valley St., 1978
Season: 898 in 1977 (12 Games)

Most Yards
Game: 706 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
Season: 4437 in 1977 (12 Games)

Fewest Plays
Game: 38 vs. Ohio University, 1947, 1954
Season: 474 in 1953

Fewest Yards
Game: 72 vs. Miami, 1951

Scoring

Most Touchdowns
Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921
Season: 46 in 1956

Most Points
Game: 151 vs. Findlay, 1921
Season: 311 in 1956

Points in One Half
Game: 43 vs. Toledo, 1959

Points in One Quarter
Game: 29 vs. Kent St., 1971 (4th)*

Extra Point Attempts
Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921
Season: 46 in 1956

Extra Points Made
Game: 19 vs. Findlay, 1921
Season: 38 in 1964

Field Goals Made
Game: 4 vs. Toledo, 1974

Most Points Two Teams
Game: 151 Findlay vs. BG, 1921
84 49-35 vs. Toledo, 1973

First Downs

Total First Downs
Game: 32 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
Season: 259 in 1977 (12 Games)

Rushing
Game: 23 vs. Kent St., 1971
Season: 159 in 1975

Passing
Game: 16 vs. Marshall, 1969
Season: 94 in 1977 (12 Games)

Penalty
Game: 5 vs. Kent St., 1976
Season: 22 in 1974, 1977 (12 Games)

Fumbles

Total Fumbles
Game: 8 vs. Marshall, 1969; Defiance, 1956
Season: 39 in 1977

Fumbles Lost
Game: 5 vs. Marshall, 1969; Miami, 1950
Season: 24 in 1978

Fumbles Recovered
Game: 6 vs. Ohio University, 1977
Season: 27 in 1952

Penalties

Most Penalties
Game: 13 vs. Eastern Michigan, 1973
Season: 70 in 1964

Yards Penalized
Game: 139 vs. East Carolina, 1971
Season: 663 in 1975

Punting

Total Punts
Game: 14 vs. Ohio University, 1947*
Season: 80 in 1969

Yards Punting
Game: 431 vs. Toledo, 1968
Season: 2923 in 1969

Punting Average
Game: 57.5 vs. Southern Mississippi, 1975*
Season: 44.0 in 1953

Punt Returns

Total Returns
Game: 10 vs. Central Michigan, 1950
Season: 37 in 1964

Yards Returned
Game: 159 vs. Quantico Marines, 1967
Season: 434 in 1967

Kickoff Returns

Total Returns
Game: 7 vs. Ohio U., 1970; Miami, 1950; Tenn.-Chatt., 1976
Season: 49 in 1978

Yards Returned
Game: 158 vs. Toledo, 1976
Season: 834 in 1976

Opponent Records

Rushing

Most Attempts
Game: 81 by Miami, 1977
Season: 655 in 1978

Fewest Rushing Attempts
Game: 21 by L.A. State, 1967
Season: 316 in 1962

Yards Lost Rushing
Game: 149 by Kent St., 1960
Season: 485 in 1952

Fewest Yards Lost
Game: 0 by Ohio U., 1960
Season: 174 in 1960

Net Yards Rushing
Game: 435 by Central Michigan, 1978
Season: 2731 in 1978

Fewest Net Yards Rushing
Season: 788 in 1962

Passing

Passing Attempts
Game: 63 by L.A. State, 1967
Season: 274 in 1974

Pass Completions
Game: 22 by Fresno St., 1961
Season: 148 in 1972

Fewest Attempts
Game: 3 by Northern Iowa, 1947
Season: 98 in 1954

Fewest Completions
Game: 0 by Baldwin-Wallace, 1954, Ohio U., 1963, Dayton, 1965; Texas-Arlington; 1975
Season: 45 in 1955

Yards Gained
Game: 483 by L.A. State, 1967
Season: 1597 in 1974

Fewest Yards Gained
Season: 553 in 1955

Total Offense

Total Plays
Game: 92 by Marshall, 1954; Miami, 1977
Season: 863 in 1977 (12 Games)

Fewest Total Plays
Game: 32 by Northern Iowa, 1947
Season: 467 in 1962

Total Yards
Game: 623 by Miami, 1950
Season: 4236 in 1977 (12 Games)

Fewest Total Yards
Game: 15 by Defiance, 1956
Season: 1598 in 1955

First Downs

Total First Downs
Game: 27 by Marshall, 1954
Season: 221 in 1977 (12 Games)

Fewest First Downs
Game: 3 by Defiance, 1956
Season: 88 in 1955

Rushing
Game: 21 by Miami, 1950; Marshall, 1954; Ohio U., 1954; Ohio U., 1963
Season: 149 in 1978

Passing
Game: 20 by L.A. State, 1967
Season: 79 in 1974

Penalty
Season: 19 in 1974

Punting

Most Punts
Game: 13 Findlay, 1948
Season: 85 in 1969

Yards Punting
Game: 569 by Findlay, 1948
Season: 2982 in 1969

Fewest Punts
Season: 41 in 1960

Miscellaneous

Pass Interceptions
Game: 6 vs. Toledo, 1948
Season: 22 in 1948

Fumbles
Game: 9 by Toledo, 1954
Season: 41 in 1977 (12 Games)

Fumbles Lost
Game: 6 by Kent St., 1951; Ohio Wesleyan, 1952; Xavier, 1957; Ohio U, 1977
Season: 26 in 1977 (12 Games)

Pass Interception Yardage
Game: 195 vs. Toledo, 1948

Most Touchdowns
Season: 41 in 1977 (12 Games)

Fewest Touchdowns
Season: 8 in 1955 & 1957

Most Points
Season: 296 in 1977 (12 Games)

Fewest Points
Season: 53 in 1955

Kickoff Returns
Season: 51 in 1975 & 1976

Kickoff Return Yards
Season: 1104 in 1976

Falcon Top Five

Single Game Leaders

Rushing Attempts
41 Dave Preston vs. San Diego St., 1974
38 Dave Preston vs. Toledo, 1974
38 Paul Miles vs. Toledo, 1973
37 Dave Preston vs. S. Miss., 1974
37 Paul Miles vs. Toledo, 1972

Net Yards Gained Rushing
217 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
206 Fred Durig vs. Bradley, 1951
202 Dan Saleet vs. Dayton, 1975
200 Dave Windatt vs. Ohio U., 1977
194 Paul Miles vs. Ohio U., 1972

Touchdowns Scored Rushing
*5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
4 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
4 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970
4 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1968
4 Ed Radich vs. Temple, 1966

Passing Attempts
48 Vern Wireman vs. W. Texas, 1969
42 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969
37 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978
36 Vern Wireman vs. Toledo, 1969
35 Mark Miller vs. Long Beach, 1977

Pass Completions
26 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969
23 Mark Miller vs. Long Beach, 1977
21 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978
21 Vern Wireman vs. W. Texas, 1969
20 Mark Miller vs. Ball State, 1975

Yards Gained Passing
299 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969
289 Mark Miller vs. Tenn.-Chatt., 1977
286 Mark Miller vs. Long Beach, 1977
283 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978
255 Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley, 1978

Touchdown Passes
4 Mark Miller vs. Central Mich., 1977
4 Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley St., 1978

Passing Percentage (10 Att.)
.917 Jim Bryan vs. B-W, 1955 (11-12)
.900 Bill Lyons vs. B-W, 1952
.830 Jim Bryan vs. Western Mich., 1955

Passes Caught
13 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1969
11 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
11 Bob Zimpfer vs. W. Texas, 1969
11 Ed Jones vs. Ohio U., 1966
11 Jack Hecker vs. Marshall, 1955

Yards Gained Receiving
188 Jeff Groth vs. Kent State, 1978
164 Bob Zimpfer vs. West Texas, 1969
163 Jack Hecker vs. Marshall, 1955
151 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
151 Dan Shetler vs. Villanova, 1978

Touchdown Passes Caught
4 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
3 Clarence Mason vs. Western Mich., 1959

Touchdowns
*5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
4 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
4 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
4 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970
4 Ed Radich vs. Temple, 1966

Points Scored
*30 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
24 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley, 1978
24 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
24 Julius Livas vs. Kent, 1970
24 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1968

Extra Point Attempts
9 Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968
8 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966
7 Four Players
22 + Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921

Extra Points Made
8 Al Silva vs. Ball State, 1968
8 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966
19 + Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921

Field Goals Made
*4 Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974
3 Bill Witte vs. Western Mich., 1971
3 Don Taylor vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975
3 Robin Yocum vs. Syracuse, 1976

Punt Attempts
11 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968
11 Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio U., 1969
11 Tom Lawrence vs. Utah State, 1969

Punting Yards
431 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968
428 Tom Lawrence vs. Utah State, 1969
421 Tom Lawrence vs. Dayton, 1970
417 Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio U., 1969

Punting Average
*57.5 Greg Kampe vs. Southern Miss., 1975
53.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Ohio U., 1953
51.3 Norm Limpert vs. Marshall, 1964
51.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Western Mich., 1954
51.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Bradley, 1953

Total Plays
55 Vern Wireman, 1969
52 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978

Yards Gained
342 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978
341 Mike Wright vs. Toledo, 1978
334 Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley, 1978
302 Mark Miller vs. Long Beach, 1977
275 Mark Miller vs. Tenn.-Chatt., 1977

Punt Returns
10 Bob Harris vs. Central Mich., 1950
7 Bill Pittman vs. Kent, 1972
7 Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio U., 1969
6 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
6 Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah State, 1969

Punt Return Yards
152 Bob Zimpfer vs. Quantico, 1967
125 Joe Souliere vs. Marshall, 1965
118 Bob Harris vs. Central Mich., 1950
103 Joe Souliere vs. Western Mich., 1965

Pass Interception Yards
127 Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971
90 Rodney Lash vs. Toledo, 1948
66 Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay, 1948

Pass Interceptions
3 Arch Tunnell vs. Cal. Poly, 1960
3 Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959

Kickoff Returns
6 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio U., 1970
5 Tony Bell vs. Kent, 1971
5 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
5 Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio U., 1967

Kickoff Return Yards
158 Steve Kuehl vs. Toledo, 1976
154 Joe Souliere vs. Temple, 1966
113 Honester Davidson vs. Ohio, 1969
112 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio U., 1970
112 Roger Reynolds vs. Kent, 1961

Season Leaders

Rushing Attempts
324 Dave Preston, 1974
274 Paul Miles, 1971
250 Paul Miles, 1973
248 Dave Preston, 1976
243 Paul Miles, 1972

Net Yards Gained Rushing
1444 Fred Durig, 1951
1414 Dave Preston, 1974
1185 Paul Miles, 1971
1114 Dan Saleet, 1975
1038 Paul Miles, 1973

Touchdowns Scored Rushing
*19 Dave Preston, 1974
12 Dave Preston, 1975
11 Paul Miles, 1973
10 Jerry Fields, 1971
10 Mike Wright, 1978

Passing Attempts
285 Mark Miller, 1977
281 Vern Wireman, 1969
259 Mike Wright, 1978
245 Mark Miller, 1976
187 Mark Miller, 1975

Pass Completions
167 Mark Miller, 1977
147 Vern Wireman, 1969
143 Mike Wright, 1978
126 Mark Miller, 1976
98 Mark Miller, 1975

Yards Gained Passing
2103 Mark Miller, 1977
1852 Mike Wright, 1978
1839 Mark Miller, 1976
1666 Vern Wireman, 1969
1252 Mark Miller, 1975

Touchdown Passes
15 Vern Wireman, 1969
14 Mike Wright, 1978
13 Mark Miller, 1976
12 Bill Lyons, 1952
12 Mark Miller, 1977

Passing Percentage
.703 Jim Bryan, 1955
.620 Jim Potts, 1960
.575 Mark Miller, 1977
.542 P.J. Nyitray, 1968
.541 Bob Colburn, 1959

Passes Caught
57 Fred Mathews, 1969
56 Jeff Groth, 1978
49 Ed Jones, 1968
49 Bob Zimpfer, 1968
48 Bob Zimpfer, 1969

Yards Gained Receiving
874 Jeff Groth, 1978
785 Bob Zimpfer, 1969
716 Ed Jones, 1968
693 Jeff Groth, 1977
632 Jim Ladd, 1952

Touchdown Passes Caught
*11 Jim Ladd, 1952
8 Jeff Groth, 1978
7 Bob Zimpfer, 1968, 1969
7 Bob Schnelker, 1949

Touchdowns
*19 Dave Preston, 1974
14 Dave Preston, 1975
11 Paul Miles, 1973
11 Jim Ladd, 1952
11 Jerry Fields, 1971

Points Scored
*114 Dave Preston, 1974
84 Dave Preston, 1975
66 Paul Miles, 1974
66 Jerry Fields, 1971
66 Bernie Casey, 1959

Extra Point Attempts
35 John Spengler, 1978
34 Don Taylor, 1975
34 Al Silva, 1968
33 Don Taylor, 1973
33 Harold Yawberg, 1952

Extra Points Made
34 John Spengler, 1978
31 Jerry Ward, 1964
30 Don Taylor, 1975
30 Don Taylor, 1973
30 Al Silva, 1968

Field Goals Made
9 Robin Yocum, 1976
9 Don Taylor, 1974
8 Don Taylor, 1972
8 Don Taylor, 1973
8 Don Taylor, 1975

Punt Attempts
80 Tom Lawrence, 1969
65 Greg Kampe, 1977
63 Ed McCoy, 1972
61 Don Taylor, 1974
54 Greg Kampe, 1976

Punting Yards
2923 Tom Lawrence, 1969
2494 Greg Kampe, 1977
2245 Ed McCoy, 1972
2199 Bill Bradshaw, 1953
2116 Don Taylor, 1974

Punting Average
44.0 Bill Bradshaw, 1953
43.9 Bill Bradshaw, 1954
42.1 Norm Limpert, 1965

Total Plays
440 Mike Wright, 1978
401 Mark Miller, 1977
355 Vern Wireman, 1969

Yards Gained
2382 Mike Wright, 1978
2133 Mark Miller, 1977
1980 Mark Miller, 1976
1688 Vern Wireman, 1969

Punt Returns
26 Bill Pittman, 1971
25 Bob Zimpfer, 1969
24 Bob Zimpfer, 1968
23 Bob Zimpfer, 1967

Punt Return Yards
379 Bob Zimpfer, 1967
332 Bob Zimpfer, 1968
247 Bob Zimpfer, 1969
227 Joe Souliere, 1965

Pass Interception Yards
207 Max Minnich, 1948
198 Julius Livas, 1971
100 Joe Souliere, 1964

Pass Interceptions
12 Max Minnich, 1948
6 Joe Pearce, 1967
6 Dick Wagoner, 1966

Kickoff Returns
26 Dave Cassel, 1978
22 Bill Pittman, 1970
18 Bob Zimpfer, 1967
17 Joe Souliere, 1966
17 Dave Preston, 1973

Kickoff Return Yards
532 Bill Pittman, 1970
422 Steve Kuehl, 1976
416 Joe Souliere, 1966
384 Bob Zimpfer, 1967
374 Dave Preston, 1973

Career Leaders

Rushing Attempts
830 Dave Preston, 1973-76
767 Paul Miles, 1971-73
445 Fred Durig, 1950-52
387 Dan Saleet, 1973-75, 77
330 Stew Williams, 1964-66

Net Yards Gained Rushing
3423 Dave Preston, 1973-76
3239 Paul Miles, 1971-73
2564 Fred Durig, 1950-52
1965 Dan Saleet, 1973-75, 77
1560 Vic DeOrio, 1955-57

Touchdowns Scored Rushing
*39 Dave Preston, 1973-76
25 Paul Miles, 1971-73
21 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64
19 Vic DeOrio, 1955-57
19 Fred Durig, 1950-52

Passing Attempts
851 Mark Miller, 1974-77
583 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
404 Reid Lamport, 1971-73
387 P.J. Nyitray, 1966-68
282 Mike Wright, 1978-SA

Pass Completions
455 Mark Miller, 1974-77
272 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
189 P.J. Nyitray, 1966-68
169 Reid Lamport, 1971-73
143 Mike Wright, 1976-SA

Yards Gained Passing
5919 Mark Miller, 1974-76
3057 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
2520 Reid Lamport, 1971-73
2175 P.J. Nyitray, 1966-68
1949 Mike Wright, 1976-SA

Passes Had Intercepted
38 Mark Miller, 1974-77
34 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
30 Reid Lamport, 1971-73

Touchdown Passes
33 Mark Miller, 1974-77
26 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
17 Reid Lamport, 1971-73

Passing Percentage
.556 Jim Potts, 1959-61 (95/171)
.536 Bill Lyons, 1955-57 (74/138)
.535 Bob Colburn, 1958-59 (108/202)
.534 Mark Miller, 1974-77 (455/851)
.520 Jim Bryan, 1953-55 (77/148)

Passes Caught
136 Jeff Groth, 1975-78
119 Ed Jones, 1966-68
106 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
90 Jim Ladd, 1951-53
85 Fred Mathews, 1967-69

Yards Gained Receiving
2268 Jeff Groth, 1975-78
1615 Ed Jones, 1966-68
1412 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69

Touchdown Passes Caught
18 Jeff Groth, 1975-78
17 Jim Ladd, 1951-53
14 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
12 Bob Schnelker, 1948-49
11 Jack Hecker, 1953-55

Touchdowns
*41 Dave Preston, 1973-76
25 Paul Miles, 1971-73
23 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64
21 Fred Durig, 1950-52
19 Vic DeOrio, 1955-57

Points Scored
246 Dave Preston, 1973-76
199 Don Taylor, 1972-75
150 Paul Miles, 1971-73
144 Jay Cunningham, 1962-64
140 Jeff Groth, 1975-78

Extra Point Attempts
113 Don Taylor, 1972-75
74 Asa Elsea, 1960-62
68 John Spengler, 1977-SA
54 Jim Perry, 1965-67
53 Chuck Perry, 1956-58

Extra Points Made
100 Don Taylor, 1972-75
68 Asa Elsea, 1960-62
64 John Spengler, 1977-SA
49 Jim Perry, 1965-67
41 Chuck Perry, 1956-58

Field Goals Made
*33 Don Taylor, 1972-75
9 Robin Yocum, 1975-77

Punt Attempts
167 Greg Kampe, 1975-77
147 Tom Lawrence, 1968-70
126 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
113 Norm Limpert, 1962-64

Punting Yards
6299 Greg Kampe, 1975-77
5342 Tom Lawrence, 1968-70
5311 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
4562 Norm Limpert, 1962-64

Punting Average
*42.2 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
40.4 Norm Limpert, 1962-64
38.0 Joe Siesel, 1964-66

Total Plays
1186 Mark Miller, 1974-77
835 Dave Preston, 1973-76
775 Vern Wireman, 1968-70
767 Paul Miles, 1971-73

Yards Gained
6329 Mark Miller, 1974-77
3468 Dave Preston, 1973-76
3239 Paul Miles, 1971-73
3163 Vern Wireman, 1968-70

Punt Returns
72 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
65 Bill Pittman, 1970-72
37 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54

Punt Return Yards
958 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
449 Bill Pittman, 1970-72
415 Joe Souliere, 1964-66

Pass Interception Yards
207 Max Minnich, 1946-48
198 Joe Souliere, 1964-66
141 Dick Wagoner, 1964-66

Pass Interceptions
12 Max Minnich, 1946-48
11 Art Thompson, 1972-75
11 Dick Wagoner, 1964-66
11 Joe Souliere, 1964-66
11 Arch Tunnell, 1959-61
11 Bob Cummins, 1975-78

Kickoff Returns
49 Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
41 Bill Pittman, 1970-72
33 Jeff Groth, 1975-78
29 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
26 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
26 Dave Cassel, 1978

Kickoff Return Yards
1078 Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
940 Bill Pittman, 1970-72
661 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
610 Jeff Groth, 1975-78
561 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69

Longest Plays 1948-78

Touchdown Run

Yards		Year
85	Tony Trent vs. Toledo	1964
81	Harold Furcron vs. Dayton	1958
80	Jerry Dianiska vs. Ohio University	1958

Non-Scoring Run

52	Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young	1975
51	Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young	1975
45	Don Lisbon vs. Kent State	1960

Touchdown Pass

96	Mark Miller to Dave Dudley vs. San Diego State	1976
80	Bob Colburn to Ron Blackledge vs. Southern Illinois	1959
78	Mike Wright to Jeff Groth vs. Kent State	1978
77	Reid Lamport to Greg Meczka vs. Dayton	1973
73	Dave Endres to Steve Holovacs vs. Grand Valley State	1978
72	Mark Miller to Dave Preston vs. Brigham Young	1975

Non-Scoring Pass

74	Vern Wireman to Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah State	1969
69	Mark Miller to John Park vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga	1977
66	Vern Wireman to Fred Mathews vs. Marshall	1968
61	Reid Lamport to Roger Wallace vs. Dayton	1973

Kickoff Return

93	Roger Reynolds vs. Kent State	1961
90	Tony Bell vs. Dayton	1973
85	Joe Souliere vs. Temple	1966

Punt Return

73	Max Minnich vs. Morris Harvey	1948
65	Joe Souliere vs. Miami	1965
65	Joe Souliere vs. Temple	1965

Punt

77	Greg Kampe vs. Southern Mississippi	1975
75	Tom Lawrence vs. Western Michigan	1959
74	Bill Bradshaw vs. Youngstown	1952
73	Bill Bradshaw vs. Ohio	1953

Pass Interception

90	Rodney Lash vs. Toledo	1948
88	Julius Livas vs. Miami	1971
66	Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay	1948

Field Goal

48	Al Silva vs. Quantico Marines	1967
47	Heath Wingate vs. Tampa	1966
47	Dick Wagoner vs. Temple	1966
47	Robin Yocum vs. Syracuse	1976

Falcon Record Against All Opponents

Opponent	W	L	T	First Meeting	Last Meeting
Adrian	0	1	0	1922	1922
Akron	0	1	0	1941	1941
Albion	1	0	0	1930	1930
Alma	3	0	0	1943	1945
Arkansas State	1	0	0	1974	1974
Ashland	5	1	0	1921	1938
Baldwin-Wallace	8	10	3	1923	1957
Ball State	3	2	0	1942	1978
Bluffton	9	2	1	1923	1939
Bradley	4	0	0	1950	1953
Brigham Young	1	0	0	1975	1975
Cal Poly-SLO	1	0	0	1960	1960
Cal State, Los Angeles	2	0	0	1965	1967
Canisius	1	0	0	1946	1946
Capital	2	4	5	1924	1940
Case Tech	2	0	0	1944	1945
Cedarville	2	0	0	1924	1926
Central Michigan	9	6	0	1924	1978
Dayton	16	3	1	1926	1975
Defiance	10	5	1	1919	1956
Delaware	2	0	0	1957	1959
Detroit	1	0	0	1963	1963
Drake	1	0	0	1956	1956
East Carolina	1	1	0	1971	1974
Eastern Kentucky	0	3	0	1940	1950
Eastern Michigan	7	6	1	1919	1978
Findlay	10	2	5	1920	1948
Fresno State	0	1	0	1961	1961
Grand Valley State	2	0	0	1977	1978
Hawaii	0	1	0	1977	1977
Heidelberg	2	3	1	1920	1953
Hiram	4	1	2	1932	1938
Hope	1	0	0	1930	1930
Huntington	1	0	0	1922	1922
Iowa State	0	1	0	1977	1977
John Carroll	1	2	1	1938	1955
Kent State	29	12	6	1920	1978
Long Beach State	0	1	0	1977	1977
Marietta	0	1	0	1935	1935
Marshall	18	3	0	1954	1974
Miami (O.)	9	25	2	1941	1978
Morningside	1	0	0	1948	1948
Morris Harvey	1	1	0	1948	1949
Mount Union	3	3	0	1931	1951

Opponent	W	L	T	First Meeting	Last Meeting
North Texas State	1	0	0	1964	1964
Northern Illinois	3	1	0	1967	1973
Northern Iowa	1	0	0	1947	1947
Oberlin	1	1	0	1945	1946
Ohio Northern	3	5	3	1922	1938
Ohio University	16	14	1	1945	1978
Ohio Wesleyan	5	0	2	1942	1952
Otterbein	2	0	2	1925	1939
Quantico Marines	1	0	0	1967	1967
Purdue	1	0	0	1972	1972
Rider	1	0	1	1949	1950
San Diego State	0	2	1	1972	1976
Southern Illinois	8	0	0	1959	1976
Southern Mississippi	2	1	0	1974	1978
St. Bonaventure	0	2	0	1946	1947
Syracuse	2	0	0	1973	1976
Tampa	0	2	0	1966	1972
Temple	1	1	0	1953	1966
Toledo	24	15	4	1919	1978
Tennessee-Chattanooga	0	2	0	1976	1977
Texas-Arlington	1	1	0	1971	1975
Texas Western	1	0	0	1960	1960
Utah State	0	2	0	1969	1970
Villanova	0	1	0	1978	1978
Wayne State	8	1	1	1926	1942
Waynesburg	0	1	0	1954	1954
Western Michigan	18	5	2	1954	1978
Western Reserve	0	1	1	1931	1936
West Texas State	1	4	0	1961	1970
Wichita State	1	0	0	1958	1958
William and Mary	0	1	0	1947	1947
Wittenberg	5	2	0	1936	1942
Wooster	1	0	1	1940	1941
Xavier	6	2	0	1943	1971
Youngstown State	3	1	0	1950	1953
Others (Non-College)	5	2	0	—	—

Year-by-Year Results

1919
Record: 0-3-0
Coach: John Stitt
Captain: Dale Treece

L	0	**Toledo**	6
L	0	at Defiance	12
L	0	**Michigan Normal**	10
	0		28

1920
Record: 1-4-0
Coach: Walter Jean
Captain: Charles Clucas

L	6	at Findlay	10
L	0	at Michigan Normal	68
L	0	**Heidelberg**	14
L	28	**Defiance**	46
W	7	at Kent	0
	41		138

1921
Record: 3-1-1
Coach: Earl C. Kreiger
Captain: Franklin (Gus) Skibbie

T	0	**Kent**	0
W	7	at Defiance	0
W	151	**Findlay**	0
L	0	**Ashland**	27
W	21	at Toledo	6
	179		33

1922
Record: 4-2-1
Coach: Allen Snyder
Captain: Orville Raberding

L	0	at Ohio Northern	27
L	0	**Adrian**	7
W	26	at Findlay	0
W	22	**Defiance**	0
W	38	at Huntington	6
T	6	**Toledo**	6
W	6	at Kent	0
	98		46

1923
Record: 3-5-0
Coach: R. B. McCandless
Captain: Robert A. Younkin

L	0	**Ohio Northern**	46
L	12	at Heidelberg	13
W	13	**Bluffton**	0
W	26	**Findlay**	3
L	0	at Toledo	27
L	7	at Defiance	17
W	10	**Ashland**	0
L	0	at Baldwin-Wallace	25
	68		131

1924
Record: 3-4-0
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Ralph Castner

L	0	at Capital	19
W	13	at Ashland	6
L	7	at Toledo	12
L	0	at Central Michigan	21
L	0	**Defiance**	15
W	6	at Bluffton	0
W	34	**Cedarville**	0
	60		73

1925
Record: 3-1-3
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Harry Crawford

T	0	at Otterbein	0
L	0	**Michigan Normal**	14
T	0	at Capital	0
T	0	at Findlay	0
W	2	at Defiance	0
W	6	**Bluffton**	0
W	26	**Ashland**	14
	34		28

1926
Record: 4-3-1
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Hayden Olds

L	0	at Dayton	41
W	14	at Bluffton	0
W	25	**Cedarville**	0
L	6	**Findlay**	7
W	13	**Central Michigan**	0
W	30	**Defiance**	7
L	0	at Capital	15
T	0	at Detroit CC (Wayne)	0
	88		70

1927
Record: 5-1-1
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Ora Knecht

T	0	at Otterbein	0
W	6	**Ohio Northern**	2
W	13	at Kent State	0
W	6	**Detroit CC** (Wayne)	0
W	6	**Findlay**	0
W	15	at Defiance	0
L	6	**Bluffton**	12
	52		14

1928
Record: 5-0-2
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Chet Chapman

W	7	at Ohio Northern	0
W	6	at Bluffton	0
W	14	**Toledo**	0
T	12	**Defiance**	12
W	20	at Detroit CC (Wayne)	0
W	19	at Findlay	0
T	12	**Kent**	12
	90		24

1929
Record: 4-2-1
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Harold Treece

L	0	**Baldwin-Wallace**	18
L	7	at Michigan Normal	34
W	23	**Findlay**	0
T	0	at Toledo	0
W	6	at Defiance	0
W	15	**Bluffton**	0
W	25	**Detroit CC** (Wayne)	2
	76		54

1930
Record: 6-0-2
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Chet Chapman

W	19	**Hope**	0
W	7	at Baldwin-Wallace	6
W	13	at Bluffton	6
W	13	**Defiance**	6
T	6	at Findlay	6
T	0	**Toledo**	0
W	30	**Albion**	7
W	19	at Detroit CC (Wayne)	7
	107		38

1931
Record: 3-1-4
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Clifford Stevenson

T	0	at Baldwin-Wallace	0
W	6	**Mt. Union**	0
T	0	at Western Reserve	0
W	13	**Detroit CC** (Wayne)	0
T	0	**Bluffton**	0
L	0	at Defiance	15
T	6	**Findlay**	6
W	6	at Central Michigan	0
	31		21

1932
Record: 3-3-1
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Willard Schaller

L	0	**Baldwin-Wallace**	24
W	7	at Mt. Union	6
L	0	at Bluffton	14
W	14	Defiance	7
T	0	at Hiram	0
W	12	**Toledo**	6
L	0	at Ohio Northern	20
	33		77

1933
Record: 2-3-2
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Henry Fearnside

L	6	**Mt. Union**	7
W	19	**Bluffton**	0
L	6	at Baldwin-Wallace	58
W	6	at Ohio Northern	0
L	7	at Toledo	26
T	0	**Capital**	0
T	0	**Hiram**	0
	44		91

1934
Record: 2-3-2
Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Robert Lewis

L	0	at Mt. Union	12
W	20	**Otterbein**	7
T	0	**Kent**	0
L	3	at Hiram	13
W	13	at Capital	0
L	0	**Toledo**	22
T	0	**Ohio Northern**	0
	36		54

1935
Record: 1-6-0
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: James Greetham

L	0	**Capital**	12
L	0	**Baldwin-Wallace**	41
L	0	at Ohio Northern	54
L	0	at Kent	45
L	0	at Toledo	63
L	0	**Marietta**	31
W	25	**Hiram**	0
	25		246

1936
Record: 4-2-3
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: James Inman

L	0	at Western-Reserve	40
T	7	at Capital	7
W	6	**Michigan Normal**	0
W	13	at Wittenberg	0
L	0	**Kent State**	6
W	13	at Hiram	0
W	20	at Ashland	0
T	7	**Ohio Northern**	7
T	0	**Heidelberg**	0
	66		60

1937
Record: 3-4-1
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: John Cheetwood

W	12	**Hiram**	0
L	0	at Baldwin-Wallace	21
L	0	at Michigan Normal	25
W	12	**Capital**	0
L	7	**Ohio Northern**	9
T	13	at Kent	13
L	0	**Wittenberg**	12
W	12	at Heidelberg	0
	56		80

1938
Record: 3-2-3
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Wayne Stewart

T	0	**Capital**	0
L	0	at John Carroll	20
W	50	**Ashland**	0
W	7	**Wittenberg**	0
T	0	at Ohio Northern	0
T	7	**Michigan Normal**	7
L	3	**Kent**	7
W	27	at Hiram	0
	94		34

1939
Record: 6-1-1
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Edward Siminski

W	35	**Bluffton**	0
W	9	**Wayne**	0
L	6	**Capital**	7
W	26	**Otterbein**	6
W	19	at Wittenberg	13
W	34	at Kent	0
T	7	at Findlay	7
W	23	at Michigan Normal	13
	159		46

1940
Record: 3-4-1
Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Steve Brudzinski

L	0	**Wittenberg**	14
W	14	at Findlay	7
W	15	**Michigan Normal**	0
T	7	at Capital	7
L	0	**Kent**	13
W	26	at Wooster	14
L	0	at Eastern Kentucky	48
L	0	at Wayne	19
	62		122

1941
Record: 7-1-1
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Edward Wellner

T	14	**Wooster**	14
L	0	at Akron	8
W	9	at Miami	0
W	20	at Michigan Normal	6
W	39	**Heidelberg**	6
W	12	at Kent	6
W	13	at Wittenberg	0
W	47	**Findlay**	0
W	19	**Wayne**	0
	173		40

1942
Record: 6-2-1
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Ralph Quesinberry

W	39	**Miami Naval**	0
L	14	at Ohio Wesleyan	15
W	26	at Ball State	14
W	20	at Wayne	6
W	7	**Miami**	6
L	0	**Kent**	7
W	10	**Wittenberg**	0
T	0	at Findlay	0
W	19	**Grosse Isle Navy**	7
	135		55

1943
Record: 5-3-1
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Wayne Bordner

W	18	**O. Wesleyan**	7
W	40	at Xavier	0
W	36	**Central Michigan**	0
W	31	**Patterson Field**	0
L	12	**Bunker Hill Navy**	13
T	7	at Baldwin-Wallace	7
W	24	**Alma**	0
L	6	at Miami	45
L	20	at Ohio Wesleyan	32
	194		104

1944
Record: 5-3-0
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Donald Mohr

W	20	at Central Michigan	19
L	7	at Miami	28
W	13	at Ohio Wesleyan	6
L	6	**Baldwin-Wallace**	13
W	19	**Alma**	6
W	41	**Ohio Wesleyan**	0
W	20	at Case	18
L	7	at Bunker Hill Navy	27
	133		117

1945
Record: 4-3-0
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Patrick Mulvihill

W	15	at Alma	0
W	19	**Central Michigan**	6
L	13	at Baldwin-Wallace	14
L	0	at Miami	26
W	6	at Ohio University	0
L	0	at Oberlin	28
W	26	**Case**	7
	79		81

1946
Record: 5-3-0
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captains: Wayne Bordner, Stanley Yoder

L	0	at Central Michigan	7
W	13	**Ball State**	0
L	0	**Miami**	6
W	13	at Kent	0
W	13	at Canisius	0
W	14	**Oberlin**	0
L	9	at St. Bonaventure	13
W	33	**Xavier**	6
	95		32

1947
Record: 5-5-0
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captains: Wayne Bloker, James Knierim

L	0	at Xavier	2
W	20	**Central Michigan**	19
L	13	at Dayton	20
L	19	at Miami	33
W	2	**Ohio University**	0
W	21	**Kent**	18
W	26	**Findlay**	9
L	14	at St. Bonaventure	21
W	19	**Northern Iowa**	7
L	0	at William & Mary	20
	134		149

1948
Record: 8-0-1
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Vernon Dunham

W	13	at Ohio University	7
W	13	at Central Michigan	12
W	21	at Toledo	6
W	48	**Morris Harvey**	6
W	33	**Baldwin-Wallace**	28
W	28	at Findlay	7
W	23	at Kent	14
W	38	**Morningside**	7
T	13	**John Carroll**	13
	230		100

1949
Record: 4-5-0
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Jack Woodland

W	47	**Rider Col.**	14
W	20	**Central Michigan**	0
L	19	at Toledo	20
L	0	at Morris Harvey	21
L	21	at Baldwin-Wallace	34
L	24	at John Carroll	38
W	27	**Kent**	6
W	35	at Mt. Union	7
L	13	**Eastern Kentucky**	21
	206		161

1950
Record: 3-4-2
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Douglas Mooney

T	0	at Rider	0
L	6	**Miami**	54
W	20	**Bradley**	14
L	0	at Central Michigan	12
T	34	**Baldwin-Wallace**	34
W	39	at Toledo	14
L	6	at Kent	19
W	22	**Youngstown**	7
L	7	at Eastern Kentucky	34
	134		188

1951
Record: 4-4-1
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captains: Ollie Glass, Eugene Aldridge

W	23	**Ohio Wesleyan**	13
L	7	at Miami	46
L	13	**Mt. Union**	26
L	7	at Ohio University	28
W	27	at Baldwin-Wallace	20
L	6	**Toledo**	12
T	27	**Kent**	27
W	20	at Youngstown	0
W	20	at Bradley	6
	150		178

1952
Record: 7-2-0
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Darrell Clay

W	20	**Central Michigan**	7
L	7	**Miami**	42
W	45	at O. Wesleyan	0
W	21	at Bradley	14
W	27	**Baldwin-Wallace**	19
W	29	at Toledo	19
W	44	at Kent	21
W	50	**Youngstown**	0
L	14	**Ohio University**	33
	257		155

1953
Record: 1-8-0
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: James Ladd

L	7	at Youngstown	20
L	0	at Miami	47
L	0	at Temple	27
W	39	**Bradley**	13
L	27	at Baldwin-Wallace	35
L	19	**Toledo**	20
L	7	**Kent**	41
L	6	**Heidelberg**	27
L	14	at Ohio University	22
	119		252

1954
Record: 2-7-0
Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: John Ladd

W	18	at Dayton	0
L	7	**Miami**	46
L	7	**Waynesburg**	12
L	15	at Western Michigan	20
W	13	**Baldwin-Wallace**	0
L	7	at Toledo	38
L	25	at Kent	28
L	19	**Marshall**	26
L	14	**Ohio University**	26
	125		196

1955
Record: 7-1-1
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Jack Hecker

W	40	**Defiance**	0
T	6	at Kent	6
W	35	**Western Michigan**	0
W	30	**John Carroll**	0
W	34	at Baldwin-Wallace	14
W	39	**Toledo**	0
W	27	at Marshall	26
L	0	at Miami	7
W	13	at Ohio University	0
	224		53

1956
Record: 8-0-1
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Jack Giroux, Harold Peek

W	73	**Defiance**	0
W	17	**Kent**	0
W	27	at Western Michigan	13
W	46	at Drake	7
W	32	at Baldwin-Wallace	21
W	34	at Toledo	12
W	34	**Marshall**	12
T	7	**Miami**	7
W	41	**Ohio University**	27
	311		99

1957
Record: 6-1-2
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Tim Murnen

W	60	**Baldwin-Wallace**	7
W	16	at Xavier	0
W	7	at Delaware	0
T	14	**Western Michigan**	14
W	29	**Toledo**	0
W	13	at Kent	7
L	7	**Miami**	13
T	7	at Ohio University	7
W	14	at Marshall	7
	167		55

1958
Record: 7-2-0
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Raymond Reese

W	20	at Wichita State	14
W	27	**Lockbourne AFB**	6
W	25	at Dayton	0
W	40	at Western Michigan	6
W	31	at Toledo	16
L	7	**Kent**	8
L	14	at Miami	28
W	33	**Ohio University**	6
W	21	**Marshall**	7
	218		91

1959
Record: 9-0-0
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Robert Colburn, Robert Zimpfer

W	51	at Marshall	7
W	14	**Dayton**	0
W	34	**Western Michigan**	0
W	51	**Toledo**	21
W	25	at Kent State	8
W	33	**Miami**	16
W	23	at Southern Illinois	14
W	30	**Delaware**	8
W	13	at Ohio University	9
	274		83

1960
Record: 8-1-0
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Jerry Colaner, Bernard Casey

W	14	**Marshall**	7
W	21	at Miami	12
W	14	at Western Michigan	13
W	14	at Toledo	3
W	28	**Kent State**	0
W	50	**California Poly**	6
W	27	**Southern Illinois**	6
L	7	**Ohio University**	14
W	21	at Texas Western	0
	196		61

1961
Record: 8-2-0
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Larry Smith, Raymond Kwiatkowski

W	40	at Marshall	0
W	28	**Dayton**	11
W	21	**Western Michigan**	0
W	17	**Toledo**	6
W	21	at Kent State	6
L	6	**Miami**	7
W	28	**West Texas State**	6
W	7	at Ohio University	6
W	20	at Southern Illinois	0
L	6	Fresno State (Mercy Bowl)	36
	194		78

1962
Record: 7-1-1
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Robert Fearnside, Gary Sherman

W	48	**Marshall**	6
W	14	at Dayton	7
W	10	at Western Michigan	6
W	28	at Toledo	13
W	45	**Kent State**	6
T	24	at Miami	24
L	7	at West Texas State	23
W	7	**Ohio University**	6
W	21	**Southern Illinois**	0
	204		91

1963
Record: 8-2-0
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: John Doyle, William Violet

W	27	**Detroit**	14
W	31	at Southern Illinois	6
W	28	**Dayton**	0
W	16	**Western Michigan**	7
W	22	**Toledo**	20
W	18	at Kent State	3
L	12	**Miami**	21
W	21	at Marshall	14
L	0	at Ohio University	16
W	26	**Xavier**	15
	201		116

1964
Record: 9-1-0
Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Thomas Reicosky, Jerry Ward, James Wisser

W	35	**Southern Illinois**	12
W	21	at North Texas	7
W	35	**Dayton**	0
W	28	at Western Michigan	8
W	31	at Toledo	14
W	41	**Kent State**	0
W	21	at Miami	18
W	28	**Marshall**	0
L	0	**Ohio University**	21
W	35	at Xavier	7
	275		87

1965
Record: 7-2-0
Coach: Bob Gibson
Captains: William Earhart, James Violet, Dwight Wallace

W	21	**California State, Los Angeles**	0
L	0	at West Texas State	34
W	9	at Dayton	0
W	21	**Western Michigan**	17
W	21	**Toledo**	14
W	7	at Kent State	6
L	7	**Miami**	23
W	20	at Marshall	6
W	17	at Ohio University	7
	123		107

1966
Record: 6-3-0
Coach: Bob Gibson
Captain: Mike Weger

L	13	at Tampa	20
W	13	**Dayton**	0
L	14	at Western Michigan	16
W	14	at Toledo	13
L	12	**Kent State**	35
W	17	at Miami	14
W	14	**Marshall**	6
W	28	**Ohio University**	0
W	62	at Temple	20
	187		124

1967
Record: 6-4-0
Coach: Bob Gibson
Captains: Chester Boyer, Dave Seiter

W	29	**Quantico Marines**	0
W	7	at Dayton	0
L	6	**Western Michigan**	10
L	0	**Toledo**	33
W	7	at Kent State	6
L	7	**Miami**	9
W	9	at Marshall	7
L	7	at Ohio University	31
W	17	**Northern Illinois**	7
W	42	at L.A. State	27
	131		130

1968
Record: 6-3-1
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captain: Dennis Zolciak

W	62	**Ball State**	8
W	20	**Dayton**	14
W	17	at Western Michigan	10
T	0	at Toledo	0
W	30	**Kent State**	7
L	7	at Miami	31
W	54	**Marshall**	28
L	27	**Ohio University**	28
L	6	at Northern Illinois	7
W	44	at Xavier	14
	267		147

1969
Record: 6-4-0
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Joe Green, Dave Roese

L	6	**Utah State**	14
W	27	at Dayton	7
W	21	**Western Michigan**	10
L	26	**Toledo**	27
W	7	at Kent State	0
W	3	**Miami**	3
L	16	at Marshall	21
W	23	at Ohio University	16
L	12	at West Texas	28
W	38	**Northern Illinois**	23
	179		146

1970
Record: 2-6-1
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Dave Finley, Phil Villapiano, Vern Wireman

L	14	at Utah State	33
T	14	**Dayton**	14
L	3	at Western Michigan	23
L	0	at Toledo	20
W	44	**Kent State**	0
L	3	at Miami	7
W	26	**Marshall**	24
L	7	**Ohio University**	34
L	7	**West Texas State**	23
	118		178

1971
Record: 6-4-0
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Jerry Fields, Larry Meador, Don Plusquellic

W	20	at Ohio University	19
W	47	**East Carolina**	20
W	23	**Western Michigan**	6
L	7	**Toledo**	24
W	46	at Kent State	33
W	33	**Miami**	7
L	10	at Marshall	12
W	34	at Texas Arlington	17
L	27	**Xavier**	42
L	16	at Dayton	26
	263		207

1972
Record: 6-3-1
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Bill Pittman, Bill Montrie

W	17	at Purdue	14
W	16	at Miami	7
T	13	at Western Michigan	13
W	19	at Toledo	8
L	10	**Kent State**	14
L	19	at San Diego State	35
W	46	**Marshall**	7
W	17	**Ohio University**	0
W	5	**Dayton**	0
L	22	at Tampa	29
	184		127

1973
Record: 7-3-0
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Greg Meczka, John Villapiano

W	41	at Syracuse	14
W	31	at Dayton	16
W	31	**Western Michigan**	20
W	49	**Toledo**	35
L	7	at Kent State	21
L	8	**Miami**	31
W	24	at Marshall	21
L	23	at Ohio University	24
W	31	**Eastern Michigan**	7
W	21	**Northern Illinois**	20
	266		209

1974
Record: 6-4-1
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Joe Russell, Hal Thomas

L	6	at East Carolina	24
W	41	**Dayton**	21
W	21	at Western Michigan	13
L	19	at Toledo	24
W	26	**Kent State**	10
L	10	at Miami	34
W	28	**Marshall**	3
L	22	**Ohio University**	33
W	17	**Arkansas State**	0
W	38	at Southern Mississippi	20
T	21	at San Diego State	21
	249		203

1975
Record: 8-3-0
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Art Thompson, Steve Studer

W	23	at Brigham Young	21
W	16	**Southern Mississippi**	14
W	21	at Dayton	14
W	28	**Western Michigan**	0
W	34	**Toledo**	17
W	35	at Kent State	9
L	17	**Miami**	20
L	20	**Ball State**	27
W	19	at Ohio University	17
W	48	at Southern Illinois	6
L	17	at Texas-Arlington	21
	278		166

1976
Record: 6-5-0
Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Dan Saleet, Greg Davidson

W	22	at Syracuse	7
W	53	**Eastern Michigan**	12
L	15	**San Diego State**	27
W	31	at Western Michigan	28
W	29	at Toledo	28
W	17	**Kent State**	13
L	7	at Miami	9
L	28	**Central Michigan**	38
L	26	**Ohio University**	31
W	35	**Southern Illinois**	7
L	29	at Tenn.-Chatt.	49
	292		249

1977
Record: 5-7-0
Coach: Denny Stolz
Captains: Doug Smith, Mark Miller, Alex Prosak

W	17	at Grand Valley State	6
L	6	at Eastern Michigan	16
L	21	**Iowa State**	35
W	34	**Western Michigan**	14
W	21	**Toledo**	13
W	14	at Kent State	10
L	13	**Miami**	33
L	28	at Central Michigan	35
L	33	**Tenn.-Chatt.**	37
W	39	at Ohio University	27
L	21	at Hawaii	41
L	28	at Long Beach State	29
	275		296

1978
Record: 4-7-0
Captains: Dirk Abernathy, Joe Studer

L	28	at Villanova	35
W	43	at Eastern Michigan	6
W	49	**Grand Valley State**	3
L	20	at Western Michigan	24
W	45	at Toledo	27
W	28	**Kent State**	20
L	7	at Miami	18
L	7	**Central Michigan**	38
L	14	**Ball State**	39
L	21	at Southern Mississippi	38
L	15	**Ohio University**	19
	277		267

The Mid-American Conference

1978 MAC Standings

Team	Conference		All Games	
Ball State	8-0-0	1.000	10-1-0	.909
Central Michigan	8-1-0	.889	9-2-0	.818
Miami	5-2-0	.714	8-2-1	.773
Western Michigan	5-4-0	.556	7-4-0	.636
BOWLING GREEN	3-5-0	.375	4-7-0	.364
Ohio	3-5-0	.375	3-8-0	.273
Northern Illinois	2-4-0	.333	5-6-0	.455
Kent State	2-7-0	.222	4-7-0	.364
Toledo	2-7-0	.222	2-9-0	.182
Eastern Michigan	1-5-0	.167	3-7-0	.300

1978 All Mid-American Conference Football Team

(as selected by MAC Head Coaches)

Pos.	Name (School)	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
	FIRST TEAM OFFENSE				
TE	Ray Hinton (Ball State)	6-2	205	So.	Osceola, IN
T	Jack Streicher (Miami)	6-3	250	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH
G	Tim Sopha (Central Michigan)	6-2	240	Sr.	Avoca, MI
C	Randy Clark (Northern Illinois)	6-5	245	Jr.	Mt. Prospect, IL
G	Dave Bordine (Western Michigan)	6-2	232	Sr.	Ann Arbor, MI
T	Steve Milano (Ohio)	6-1	240	Sr.	Canton, OH
WR	Dave Petzke (Northern Illinois)	6-1	180	Sr.	Faribault, MN
WR	**Jeff Groth (Bowling Green)**	**5-10**	**178**	**Sr.**	**Chagrin Falls, OH**
QB	**Mike Wright (Bowling Green)**	**6-3**	**182**	**Jr.**	**Wellsville, OH**
RB	Jerome Persell (Western Michigan)	5-9	181	Sr.	Detroit, MI
RB	Mark Hunter (Miami)	5-7	170	Jr.	Columbus, OH
RB	Kevin Babcock (Ohio)	5-11	195	Jr.	Sycamore, OH
PK	Rade Savich (Central Michigan)	5-8	175	Sr.	St. Clair Shores, MI
	FIRST TEAM DEFENSE				
E	Greg Sullivan (Miami)	6-0	205	Sr.	Oxford, OH
INT	Mike Zele (Kent State)	6-3	236	Sr.	Euclid, OH
INT	Ken Kremer (Ball State)	6-5	255	Sr.	Lansing, IL
INT	Rush Brown (Ball State)	6-3	255	Jr.	Wagram, N.C.
E	Mike McKibben (Kent State)	6-2	228	Sr.	Weston, W.Va.
	and Joe Conroy (Toledo)	5-11	209	Sr.	Youngstown, OH
LB	Jack Lazor (Kent State)	6-2	215	Sr.	Warren, OH
LB	Eric Manns (Western Michigan)	6-3	212	So.	South Bend, IN
DB	Robert Jackson (Central Michigan)	5-10	175	So.	Allendale, MI
DB	Bill Stahl (Ball State)	5-11	185	Sr.	Champaign, IL
DB	Pat Hume (Western Michigan)	6-2	176	Sr.	Mishawaka, IN
DB	Kirk Springs (Miami)	6-1	180	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH
P	Jim Hannula (Northern Illinois)	6-5	225	So.	Elgin, Il

Bowling Green's All-MAC Players

FIRST TEAM

1952 Jim Ladd (E), Fred Durig (HB) 1953 Jim Ladd (E) 1954 Jack Hecker (E)
1955 Jack Hecker (E), Kenneth Russell (T), Fred Koch (T)
1956 Kenneth Russell (T), Tim Murnen (G), Harold Peek (C), Vic DeOrio (HB), Jack Giroux (FB)
1957 Tim Murnen (G), Larry Baker (T), Ray Reese (E)
1958 Ray Reese (G), Bob Zimpfer (T), Tom Colaner (E)
1959 Ron Blackledge (E), Bob Zimpfer (T), Bob Colburn (QB), Bernie Casey (HB)
1960 Jerry Croft (T), Jerry Colaner (G)
1961 Dick Newsome (E), Jerry Croft (T), Gary Sherman (G)
1962 Bob Reynolds (T), Gary Sherman (G), Ed Bettridge (C), Don Lisbon (HB), Asa Elsea (K)
1963 Jay Cunningham (HB)
1964 Jay Cunningham (HB), Jerry Jones (T), Tom Reicosky (HB), Jamie Rivers (E), Stew Williams (FB), Heath Wingate (C), Jim Wisser (FB)
1965 Tony Fire (T), Jamie Rivers (E), Joe Souliere (HB), Mike Weger (HB), Stew Williams (FB), Heath Wingate (C)
1966 Jamie Rivers (E), Dick Wagoner (DB), Mike Weger (DB), Heath Wingate (C)
1967 Charles Burley (LB)
1968 Eddie Jones (SE), Joe Green (MG)
1969 Joe Green (MG), Bob Zimpfer (FL), Phil Villapiano (DE), Honester Davidson (DB)
1970 Phil Villapiano (DE), Dave Finley (G)
1971 Paul Miles (TB), John Czerwinski (T), Dennis Maupin (C)
1972 Paul Miles (TB), John Czerwinski (T), Fred Sturt (G), Tom Hall (DT)
1973 Paul Miles (TB), Phil Polak (FB) 1974 Dave Preston (RB) 1975 Steve Studer (C)
1976 John Obrock (T) 1978 Jeff Groth (FL), Mike Wright (QB)

SECOND TEAM

1953 Bill Bradshaw (QB) 1954 Tom Kisselle (E)
1955 Tim Murnen (G), Jim Bryan (QB), Carlos Jackson (HB) 1956 Don Nehlen (QB)
1957 Don Nehlen (QB), Vic DeOrio (HB), Bob Ramlow (HB)
1958 Jerry Roberts (E), Bob Colburn (QB), Bob Ramlow (HB), Harold Furcron (HB)
1959 Chuck Ramsey (G), Russ Hepner (HB), Jerry Dianiska (FB)
1960 Bob Bird (T), Jim Potts (QB), Don Lisbon (HB)
1961 Bob Reynolds (T), Jim Potts (QB), Russ Hepner (HB), Roger Reynolds (HB), Lou Youskievicz (C)
1962 Jay Cunningham (HB)
1963 Tom Sims (E), Bill Violet (G), Jim Wisser (FB)
1966 Eddie Jones (E), Henry Orr (T), Roger Schmidt (G), Joe Siesel (LB), Dave Seiter (E), Joe Souliere (S)
1967 Joe Green (MG), Dennis Zolciak (LB)
1968 Larry Watson (C), Tom Standring (E), Dave Reese (T), Dennis Zolciak (LB), Dave Polak (LB), Jerry Machovina (HB)
1969 Carl Battershell (T), Dave Finley (G), Vern Wireman (QB), Tom Lloyd (T), Bob Simmons (LB)
1970 Bob Simmons (LB), Tom Merlitti (LB), Laurie Kelly (S)
1971 Jerry Fields (FB), Fred Sturt (G), Larren Meador (DT), Julius Livas (DB)
1972 John Villapiano (LB), Earl Hargrove (MG), Myron Wilson (DB), Bill Pittman (WB), Phil Polak (FB), Greg Meczka (TE)
1973 Roger Wallace (SE), John Jacquot (T), Kevin Taylor (DE), Tom Hall (DT)
1974 Steve Studer (C), Dave Kulik (G), Gene Jones (T), Dave Brown (MG), Bill Whidden (DE), Jim Reynolds (LB), Art Thompson (DB)
1975 Dan Saleet (FB), Dave Preston (TB), Gene Jones (OT), Dave Brown (MG), Sherrill Jackson (DB)
1976 Jeff Groth (SE), Mark Miller (QB), Dave Preston (RB), Alex Prosak (DT), Greg Kampe (DB)
1977 Greg Kampe (DB), Jack Williams (DT), Doug Smith (OG), Jeff Groth (WR)
1978 Dirk Abernathy (DB)

Academic All-Mid-American Conference

1978 Mike Wright, QB
Mike Callesen, LB

1977 Greg Kampe, DB
Dave Dudley, WR
Mark Miller, QB
Mark Wichman, OT

1976 Dave Preston, TB
Dave Dudley, WR
Greg Kampe, DB

1975 John Boles, WR
Dave Preston, TB

1974 John Boles, WR
Joe Russell, LB

1973 Joe Russell, LB
Hal Watz, QB
Dave McMichael, T

1972 Dave McMichael, C
Hal Watz, QB

1971 Don Plusquellic, QB
Garry Schaefer, DHB

1970 Laurie Kelly, S
Don Plusquellic, QB

1969 Laurie Kelly, S

1968 Al Silva, G
Laurie Kelly, S

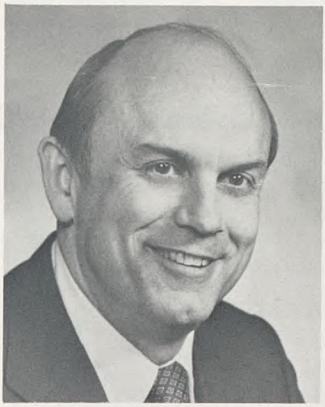
1967 Ernest George, T
Jim Perry, HB

1966 Frank Harpold, T
Heath Wingate, C
Jim Perry, HB

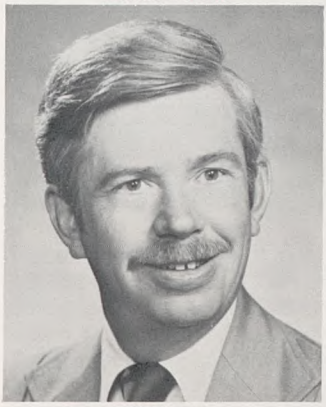
1965 Heath Wingate, C

MAC Football Champions

1947 — Cincinnati (3-1-1)
1948 — Miami (4-0-0)
1949 — Cincinnati (4-0-0)
1950 — Miami (4-0-0)
1951 — Cincinnati (3-0-0)
1952 — Cincinnati (3-0-0)
1953 — Ohio (5-0-1)
1954 — Miami (4-0-0)
1955 — Miami (5-0-0)
1956 — BOWLING GREEN (5-0-1)
1957 — Miami (5-0-0)
1958 — Miami (5-0-0)
1959 — BOWLING GREEN (6-0-0)
1960 — Ohio (6-0-0)
1961 — BOWLING GREEN (5-1-0)
1962 — BOWLING GREEN (5-0-1)
1963 — Ohio (5-1-0)
1964 — BOWLING GREEN (5-1-0)
1965 — BOWLING GREEN & Miami (5-1-0)
1966 — Miami & W. Michigan (5-1-0)
1967 — Toledo & Ohio (5-1-0)
1968 — Ohio (6-0-0)
1969 — Toledo (5-0-0)
1970 — Toledo (5-0-0)
1971 — Toledo (5-0-0)
1972 — Kent St. (4-1-0)
1973 — Miami (5-0-0)
1974 — Miami (5-0-0)
1975 — Miami (5-0-0)
1976 — Ball St. (4-1-0)
1977 — Miami (5-0-0)
1978 — Ball St. (8-0-0)



Fred Jacoby
Commissioner



Bill Linson
Assistant to Commissioner

Falcon All-Time MAC Record

	W	L	T	Finish
1952	2	2	0	4th (tie)
1953	0	4	0	7th
1954	0	6	0	8th
1955	4	1	1	2nd (tie)
1956	5	0	1	1st
1957	3	1	2	2nd (tie)
1958	4	2	0	3rd
1959	6	0	0	1st
1960	5	1	0	2nd
1961	5	1	0	1st
1962	5	0	1	1st
1963	4	2	0	3rd
1964	5	1	0	1st
1965	5	1	0	1st (tie)
1966	4	2	0	3rd
1967	2	4	0	5th
1968	3	2	1	3rd (tie)
1969	4	1	0	2nd
1970	1	4	0	5th (tie)
1971	4	1	0	2nd
1972	3	1	1	2nd
1973	2	3	0	3rd (tie)
1974	2	3	0	4th (tie)
1975	4	2	0	3rd (tie)
1976	4	3	0	5th (tie)
1977	4	3	0	4th (tie)
1978	3	5	0	5th (tie)
Totals (27 yrs.)	93	56	7	.624

The Mid-American Conference

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Location: Ypsilanti, Michigan
Nickname: Hurons
Colors: Green and White
Admitted to Conference: July 15, 1971

BALL STATE UNIVERSITY

Location: Muncie, Indiana
Nickname: Cardinals
Colors: Red and White
Admitted to Conference: May 18, 1973

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

Location: Bowling Green, Ohio
Nickname: Falcons
Colors: Brown and Orange
Admitted to Conference: May 23, 1952

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Location: Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Nickname: Chippewas
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Admitted to Conference: July 15, 1971

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Location: Kent, Ohio
Nickname: Golden Flashes
Colors: Blue and Gold
Admitted to Conference: Feb. 18, 1951

MIAMI UNIVERSITY

Location: Oxford, Ohio
Nickname: Redskins
Colors: Red and White
Admitted to Conference: 1947

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Location: DeKalb, Illinois
Nickname: Huskies
Colors: Red and Black
Admitted to Conference: March 5, 1973

OHIO UNIVERSITY

Location: Athens, Ohio
Nickname: Bobcats
Colors: Green and White
Admitted to Conference: Feb. 24, 1946
Original Member

UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

Location: Toledo, Ohio
Nickname: Rockets
Colors: Blue and Gold
Admitted to Conference: April 12, 1950

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Location: Kalamazoo, Michigan
Nickname: Broncos
Colors: Brown and Yellow
Admitted to Conference: 1947

Bowling Green Football Honors and Awards

ALL-AMERICA SELECTIONS

Ten Falcons have been named to various All-America first, second or third teams, as well as several receiving honorable mention.

1952 Fred Durig, fullback, CD
1953 James Ladd, end, CD
1955 Jack Hecker, end, CD
1956 Jack Giroux, fullback, CD
1957 Tim Murnen, guard, CD
1959 Bernie Casey, halfback, CD
1959 Bob Zimpfer, tackle, CD
1965 Mike Weger, defensive back, AP Third Team
1975 Dave Preston, tailback, Churchman's Second Team
1977 Mark Miller, quarterback, Football News Almost All-America, Argosy Magazine Pre-season All-America

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

The Academic All-America football team is selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America.

1969 Laurie Kelly, third-team defensive safety
1974 John Boles, second-team wide receiver
1975 John Boles, first-team wide receiver
Joe Russell, second-team linebacker
1976 Dave Preston, second-team tailback

NCAA POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

1976 Dave Preston, tailback
1977 Mark Miller, quarterback

NCAA - ABC-TV PLAYER-OF-THE-GAME CHEVROLET SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Phil Polak, offensive winner, Miami, 1972
John Villapiano, defensive winner, Miami, 1972
Mark Miller, offensive winner, CMU, 1977

MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE OUTSTANDING PLAYER

1969 Joe Green, middle guard
1970 Phil Villapiano, defensive end

ALL-OHIO SHRINE BOWL SELECTIONS

1972 John Czerwinski, T
Earl Hargrove, MG
1973 John Jacquot, DT
Phil Polak, FB
Tom Hall, LB
1974 Joe Russell, LB
Hal Thomas, E
Nick Obrovac, OT
1975 Gene Jones, OT
Kevin Clayton, LB
Art Thompson, DB
1976 John Obrock, OT
Tommy Steele, OG
Steve Kuehl, TB
Dave Brown, MG

ALL-STAR GAMES

College All-Star
1960 Bernie Casey, TB
1962 Bob Reynolds, OT
1971 Phil Villapiano, DE
1974 Tony Bell, DB

All-American Bowl
1958 Tom Colaner, E
1959 Bob Zimpfer, T
1962 Bob Reynolds, T

North-South
1959 Bob Zimpfer, T

Senior Bowl
1961 Jerry Croft, T
1966 Mike Weger, DB
1971 Phil Villapiano, DE

East - West Shrine
1960 Bernie Casey, HB
1973 Tony Bell, DB
1975 Steve Studer, C
1978 Jeff Groth, FL

Blue-Gray
1955 Jack Hecker, E
1956 Jack Giroux, FB
1966 Mike Weger, DB
1970 Phil Villapiano, DE

Canadian-American Bowl
1977 Mark Miller
1978 Dirk Abernathy

Fred Durig

One of the finest players to ever perform at Bowling Green, Durig still holds the all-time Falcon record for yards gained in one season with 1,444 yards which he set in 1951. As Bowling Green's first All-America, Durig finished his three-year career with 2,564 yards. That figure ranks him third on the all-time BG rushing list.

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED LINEMAN-OF-THE-WEEK

John Villapiano, linebacker, vs. Syracuse — 1973

UPI NATIONAL BACKFIELD-OF-THE-WEEK

Paul Miles, tailback, vs. Kent — 1972

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARDS

1952 Fred Durig, FB
1953 Bill Bradshaw, QB
1954 Bill Bradshaw, QB
1955 Carlos Jackson, HB
1956 Jack Giroux, HB
1957 Tim Murnen, LB
1958 Harold Furcron, HB
1959 Bob Colburn, QB
1960 Jerry Colaner, G
Don Lisbon, FB
1961 Jerry Croft, T
1962 Don Lisbon, HB
Gray Sherman, G
1963 Jim Wisser, FB
1964 Jay Cunningham, HB
1965 Mike Weger, DHB
1966 Mike Weger, DHB
1967 Dave Seiter, DE
1968 Dennis Zolciak, LB
1969 Joe Green, MG
1970 Phil Villapiano, DE
1971 Paul Miles, TB
1972 Fred Sturt, G
Phil Polak, FB
Earl Hargrove, MG
1973 Paul Miles, TB
1974 Dave Preston, TB
1975 Dan Saleet, FB
1976 Mark Miller, QB
1977 Mark Miller, QB
1978 Jeff Groth, FL

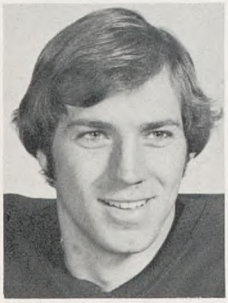
CARLOS JACKSON MEMORIAL AWARD

Awarded for the first time in 1974 to the player who makes the biggest contribution to the team in the areas of leadership, inspiration and extra effort. The late Carlos Jackson was a football letterman in 1955 and 1956 and assistant football coach from 1968-1973.

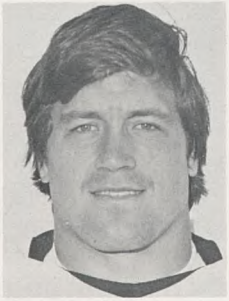
1974 Dave Kulik, guard
1975 Mark Conklin, guard
1976 Bill Eyssen, quarterback
1977 None
1978 Dirk Abernathy, safety

Falcon Professionals

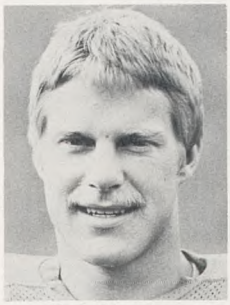
Dirk Abernathy — Oakland, 1979
Tony Bell — Baltimore, 1973
Bernie Casey — San Francisco, Los Angeles, 1961-68
Jay Cunningham — Boston, 1965-67
Joe Green — New York Giants, 1970-71
Jeff Groth — Miami, 1979
Jerry Jones — New Orleans, 1966-68
Gene Jones — New Orleans, 1976
Jim Ladd — Chicago Cardinals, 1954-56
Don Lisbon — San Francisco, 1963-67
Mark Miller — Cleveland, 1978-SA
Tom Moriarty — Atlanta, 1977-SA
Rick Perrin — New York Giants, 1969-70
Dave Preston — New England, 1977, Denver, 1978-SA
Bob Reynolds — St. Louis, Boston, 1963-75
Roger Reynolds — New York Giants, 1969-70
Jamie Rivers — St. Louis, N.Y. Jets, Houston, 1968-76
Ken Russell — Detroit, 1957-59
Dan Saleet — Cleveland, 1978
Tom Saleet — New York Jets, 1978
Bob Schnelker — Philadelphia, N.Y. Giants, Minnesota, Pittsburgh, 1952-62
Doug Smith — Los Angeles, 1978-SA
Fred Sturt — St. Louis, Washington, New England, New Orleans, 1972-SA
Phil Villapiano — Oakland, 1971-SA
Mike Weger — Detroit, San Diego, Houston, 1967-78
Jack Williams — St. Louis, 1978-SA
Heath Wingate — Washington, 1967



Mark Miller
Cleveland Browns



Fred Sturt
New Orleans Saints



Dave Preston
Denver Broncos

Phil Villapiano
Oakland Raiders

Future Schedules

1980 Schedule

Sept. 13	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 20	CAL STATE-LONG BEACH
Sept. 27	at Kentucky
Oct. 4	at Western Michigan
Oct. 11	at Toledo
Oct. 18	KENT STATE
Oct. 25	at Miami
Nov. 1	BALL STATE
Nov. 8	at Central Michigan
Nov. 15	at Richmond
Nov. 22	OHIO UNIVERSITY

1981 Schedule

Sept. 12	at Baylor
Sept. 19	at Ohio University
Sept. 26	at Michigan State
Oct. 3	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Oct. 10	MIAMI
Oct. 17	at Northern Illinois
Oct. 24	TOLEDO
Oct. 31	KENT STATE
Nov. 7	at Ball State
Nov. 14	at Eastern Michigan
Nov. 21	CENTRAL MICHIGAN

1982 Schedule

Sept. 11	at North Carolina
Sept. 18	at Central Michigan
Sept. 25	OHIO UNIVERSITY
Oct. 2	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Oct. 9	at Miami
Oct. 16	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
Oct. 23	at Toledo
Oct. 30	at Kent State
Nov. 6	BALL STATE
Nov. 13	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Nov. 20	at Cal State-Long Beach

1983 Schedule

Sept. 10	at Fresno State
Sept. 17	at Brigham Young
Sept. 24	MIAMI
Oct. 1	at Eastern Michigan
Oct. 8	TOLEDO
Oct. 15	at Western Michigan
Oct. 22	at Northern Illinois
Oct. 29	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
Nov. 5	BALL STATE
Nov. 12	at Ohio University
Nov. 19	KENT STATE

1984 Schedule

Sept. 8	RICHMOND
Sept. 15	at Oklahoma State
Sept. 22	at Miami
Sept. 29	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Oct. 6	at Toledo
Oct. 13	WESTERN MICHIGAN
Oct. 20	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
Oct. 27	at Central Michigan
Nov. 3	at Ball State
Nov. 10	OHIO UNIVERSITY
Nov. 17	at Kent State

Travel Plans

Iowa State: Team will depart on Friday, Sept. 14 at 12:15 p.m. via United Airlines arriving in Des Moines at 2:10 p.m. (CST). Team will bus to Ames and stay at the Ames Ramada Inn (515-232-3410). Team will depart on Saturday, Sept. 15 from Des Moines at 8:45 p.m. on United Airlines arriving in Toledo at 12:45 a.m.

Western Michigan: Team will depart at noon on Friday Sept. 27 via University bus. The team will stay at the Holiday Inn West, US 131 (616-375-6000). Team will return immediately after the game.

Kent State: Team will leave on Friday, Oct. 12 at noon and will travel by University bus. The squad will be housed at the Holiday Inn at I-76 and Route 43 (216-678-0101) in Kent. Team will return after the game.

Ball State: Team will depart at noon on Friday, Oct. 27 via University bus. The team will be housed at The Quality Inn (317-288-9953). Team will return after Saturday afternoon game on Oct. 28.

Kentucky: Team will leave on Friday, Nov. 2 by University bus at 9 a.m. Team will be housed at Ramada Inn North, 232 New Circle Drive (606-299-1211). Team will depart immediately after dining in Lexington, arriving in Bowling Green around 10:30 p.m.

Ohio University: Team will depart on Friday, Nov. 16 at noon by University bus. Headquarters will be the Ohio University Inn of Athens (614-593-6661). Squad will depart immediately after Saturday game arriving in Bowling Green at 8:30 p.m.

Composite Schedule of 1979 Falcon Opponents

1979	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Sept. 29	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27	Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Nov. 17	Nov. 24
EASTERN MICHIGAN	at Northern Michigan	at Bowling Green	at Ohio University	at Illinois State	TOLEDO	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	AKRON	KENT STATE		at Ball State	at Central Michigan	WESTERN MICHIGAN	
IOWA STATE			**BOWLING GREEN**	at Texas	at Iowa	PACIFIC	at Kansas State	KANSAS	at Oklahoma	COLORADO	MISSOURI	at Nebraska	OKLAHOMA STATE
CENTRAL MICHIGAN		WESTERN MICHIGAN		at Bowling Green	MIAMI	OHIO UNIVERSITY	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	at Ball State	at Kent State	at Toledo	EASTERN MICHIGAN	at N.W. Louisiana	at San Jose State
WESTERN MICHIGAN		at Central Michigan	at South Carolina	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	**BOWLING GREEN**	KENT STATE	at Toledo	GRAND VALLEY STATE	at Ohio University	MIAMI	BALL STATE	at Eastern Michigan	
TOLEDO		at Marshall	BALL STATE	at Arizona State	at Eastern Michigan	at Bowling Green	WESTERN MICHIGAN	OHIO UNIV.	at Miami	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	at Northern Illinois	KENT STATE	
KENT STATE		EASTERN KENTUCKY	at Akron	BALL STATE	at Ohio University	at Western Michigan	**BOWLING GREEN**	at Eastern Michigan	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	at Northern Illinois	MIAMI	at Toledo	
MIAMI		BALL STATE	at Kentucky	at Michigan State	at Central Michigan	at Marshall	OHIO UNIV.	at Bowling Green	TOLEDO	at Western Michigan	at Kent State	CINCINNATI	
BALL STATE		at Miami	at Toledo	at Kent State	S.E. LOUISIANA	at Indiana State	ILLINOIS STATE	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	**BOWLING GREEN**	EASTERN MICHIGAN	at Western Michigan	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	
KENTUCKY			MIAMI (O.)	at Indiana	MARYLAND	at West Virginia	OLE MISS.	at LSU	at Georgia	**BOWLING GREEN**	at Vanderbilt	at Florida	TENN.
SOUTHERN MISS.		at Florida State	CINCINNATI	at Auburn	at Mississippi	NORTH TEXAS STATE	TULANE	Memphis State	at Mississippi State	at Louisville	at Bowling Green	ARKANSAS STATE	
OHIO UNIV.		at Minnesota	EASTERN MICHIGAN	MARSHALL	KENT STATE	at Central Michigan	at Miami	at Toledo	WESTERN MICHIGAN		at Cincinnati	**BOWLING GREEN**	at Northern Illinois